verything old is new again, espetally the people."

City officials expect to attract setween 200,000 to 400,000 vision year, bringing in an extra \$4 million a year in tourist spending As part of the deal Scranton sedged to raise \$2 million over the

text three years in finance the nove. The city is also negotiating outh Conrail to buy a 33-acre rat rard that will become Steamtonn's ermanent home. For the first year, Steamton vill operate from the lobby of the lilton at Lackawanna Station :

'S-year-old stone and marble tructure being refurbished into 50-room luxury hotel. The station was built on a body nthracite coal in the days of ope ence, but has been decaying since 970, when the last of six railroad companies ceased operations. Meanwhile, Vermont resident, nitch in October convinced may

un officials to leave behind a ster ingine and cars to be used for log excursion trips.

Philosophically, both sides ma nave won," said Elbert Moulte executive director of the Brank

soro, Vermont, Development Credit Corp., who fought to keep the museum. "Steamtown wanted assurance

for the preservation of the collesources to do it. At least we will have a train. We want to keep the memory of steam locomotives poing. What was good for Steamford was important, whether it's in Vomont or wherever, as long as people

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# New Regime In Nigeria Makes Loan Payment

LAGOS — A 19-member Su-preme Military Council was sworn in Tuesday as Nigeria's roling body

after a coup Saurday.

Additionally, the new government repaid \$50 million on a \$1.9-The loan payment raised cau-tious optimism in the international

would honor its huge debt commit-But a spokesman for Barclays Bank International, agent for the loan, said there was little firm evidence of the new regime's inten-

banking community that Nigeria

The News Agency of Nigeria, meanwhile, quoted witnesses Tuesday as saying that the deposed president, Shebu Shagari, had ar-rived in bandculfs and under military guard at the Lagos airport from the northern city of Kaduna, where he had been taken after his arrest in Abuja.

Mr. Shagari's vice president, Alex Ekwirene, and several governors of the country's 19 states are also in detention.

The new head of state, Major General Mohammed Buhari, said at the swearing-in Tuesday that Niit wished, to cancel the authorizageria's economic crisis, which tion before payment was formally prompted the army takeover, was his government's top priority.
"All resources at our disposal

will be put into achieving this ob-iective." he said.

[The Associated Press reported that General Buhari also disclosed that a brigadier general was killed

Tunis as riots caused by food price

increases spread to the capital from the south and west. Unofficial

sources put the nationwide death

Under the state of emergency, a circles was imposed from 6 P.M.

until 5 A.M., and gatherings of

more than three persons in public

Security forces, including police, army and national guard units.

were given authority to shoot if

sary to maintain order.

Police carrying riot shields fired tear-gas to break up demonstra-

tions, mostly by young people, in the streets of Tunis.

places were prohibited.

in the coup, the only casualty in the action that overthrew Mr. Shagari's elected government, according to Lagos radio reports monitored in London.]

"My own measure of our eco-nomic development," General Bu-hari said, "will be based on acti-indicators as the availability of the essentials of life, such as drinking water, electricity, food and other such basic commodities in our local markets, at prices within the reach of the lowest income-earner in the

Two agreements signed in 1982 converted into a three-year loan some of the trade-payment debts run up by the Shagari government The first repayment of principal. covering both agreements, was due Tuesday and some bankers had feared it might be delayed by the

new regime or by post-coup disrup-

tion in Lagos.
But the Barclays spokesman said the payment, authorized Dec. 29, before the coup, had arrived on time, and that no communication from the military regime had been

But he noted that the new gov-ernment would have had time, had

The spokesman added that the refinancing agreement had initially been estimated at \$1.6 billion, but that the actual figure was \$1.9 bilbon, comprising one agreement for \$1.4 billion signed July 13 and an-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

**Tunisian Riots Spread; Emergency Is Declared** 

Bourgetha proclaimed a state of mean's suppression of protests else-temperation Dipolar and where where where said speed ricing the Tunisian press Tunisians began taking to the agency TAP said. Earlier, the government ordered the south and west after the official autouncement of an increase of about 115 percent in the price of bread and the abolition of government subsidies on flour and other

> Police, supported by the army, charged crowds of demonstrators Toesday in the region of El Kef, 100 miles (162 kilometers) southwest of Tunis, and at Mareth, 250 miles to the south, where one policeman was reported killed.

> In Sfax, Tunisia's second-largest city 155 miles south of Tunis, demonstrators threw stones at public and private buildings and set cars

> A spokesman for the French consulate in Sfax told Radio Monte Carlo: "The demonstrations have



Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr., a U.S. Navy flier who was captured by Syria Dec. 4, appearing on an American television program after his release Tuesday in Damascus.

# U.S. Says Syria Flights Will Continue Until Threat to Marines Is Stopped

WASHINGTON - The While House said Tuesday that U.S. aircraft would continue reconnaissance flights over Syrian-held positions in Lebanon to protect U.S. marines near Beirut despite Syria's release of Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr.

The White House spokesman. Larry M. Speakes, said the flights were "a defensive mechanism" and would go on until attacks by Syrian-backed forces on U.S. marines in the multinational peacekeeping force had stopped.

President Hafez al-Assad or-

dered the release of Lieutenant Goodman, n U.S. Navy flier, during a mission to Damascus by the Democratic presidential contender, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson.

President Ronald Reagan later conferred with the U.S. Middle East negotiator, Donald H. Rums-Compiled by Our Sinff From Dispatches who chanted slogans against the TUNIS -- President Habib price increases and the governfeld. Mr. Rumsfeld, who has made two trips to the Middle East, was due to return there Tuesday to continue efforts for a settlement.

Call for Mideast Review Earlier, Martin Tolchin of The New York Times reported from

Democratic and Republican leaders in the House of Representatives have said that a reassessment of U.S. policy in Lebanon is vital. The statements, by the House speaker and the minority leader, came amid increasing expressions of concern in Congress over the continued deployment of 1,800 U.S. marines in the four-nation

peacekeeping force in Beirut. Representative Robert H. Michel. Republican of Illinois, the minority leader, said: "We're just so darned boxed in, how can we influence anything?

Mr. Michel said Monday that a

reassessment of U.S. policy was essential. He said he did not favor an immediate pullout of American troops but, "You just can't keep going on for ever and ever."

The speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusens, said he had originally been persuaded to support President Reagan's policy oo the

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sumptions: that Israel and Syria would withdraw from Lehanon that there would be a cease-fire and that the Lebanese cabinet would be reconstituted to reflect the strength of rival factions. "None of these things bap-pened," Mr. O'Neill noted, "The

administration was so confident that they were able to work the thing out. Now, nobody knows why for Lieutenant Goodman's free-Senator Howard H. Baker Jr.,

Republican of Tennessee, the majority leader, has reserved his decision on the need to reassess U.S. policy pending discussions with Mr. Reagan and administration officials, according to a Republican

Congressional leaders are scheduled to meet this week with the president, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other ad-ministration officials to discuss the situation in Lebanon.

The meetings, which some legis-lators say could presage a major congressional review of U.S. policy in Lebanon, placed the Middle East at the top of the agenda as the leaders prepared to return to Wash-

Mr. Speakes, the White House spokesman, said that the president believes that this year foreign poliev will get more attention than it normally does" during an election campaign. "Lebanon is difficult," he said, "but we don't think it's at

all insurmountable," Another White House official, who asked not in be named, acknowledged that presidential aides and campaign workers were concerned about the domestic political problems that Lebanon could create, but he added, "There's not a

mood to change course." Those who urge a reassessment of policy toward Lebanon could be emboldened by the report of a special Defense Department commission calling for "a re-examination of alternative means of achieving U.S. objectives in Lehanon." The report was released last week.

Earlier last month a bipartisan group of 70 House members urged speaker to make a review of U.S. military involvement in Lebanon the top item on the 1984 con-

gressional agenda.

Mr. Baker said recently that be had advised Secretary of State George P. Shultz that the administration must reconsider its Lebanon policy by the end of January or face congressional efforts in impose a change in the Marine de-■ U.S. Senator Visits Cairo

The bead of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator John G. Tower, Republican of Texas, arrived in Egypt Tuesday at the start of a Middle East fact-finding tour, The Associated Press reported from Cairo.

# Flier, Freed by Syria, Departs With Jackson

By Rick Atkinson Washington Post Service

nd political coup by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, the Syrian government Tuesday freed Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr., a captured U.S. Navy airman, and allowed him to fly to a U.S. military base in West

Mr. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced Lieutenant Goodman's release after a one-hour meeting with Foreign Minister

Abdul-Halim Khaddam Mr. Jackson had been in Syria since Friday. He met Monday with President Hafez al-Assad to request the airman's release,

"We are delighted in announce that our prayers have been an-swered," said Mr. Jackson, an ordained Baptist minister.

[The Syrian Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying it was re-leasing Lieutenant Goodman as a step to "facilitate the withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon," The Associated Press reported from Damascus.

The statement said Syria "hopes basis of several administration asthat the U.S. government will take measures to end its military involvement in Lebanon, such in-volvement which has contributed pain and suffering to Lebanon, to the area, and to American people." The White House had stressed

that Mr. Jackson was not visiting Syria as a representative of the U.S. government. Mr. Jackson said no concession was made in exchange

Mr. Jackson wasted no time in translating his triumpb into political terms. Mindful of the Democratic primary in New Hampshire next month, he introduced Lieutenant Goodman to a press briefing as "the flash from Portsmouth High," a reference to the airman's schooling in New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Goodman, Mr. Jackpeople flew from Damascus in a specially ordered U.S. Air Force jet to Rhein-Main Air Base outside Frankfurt.

Lieutenant Goodman, 25, was scheduled to be examined there by military doctors before continuing to Washington, D.C.

In Washington, President Ronald Reagan issued a statement saying "we are delighted" with the airman's release.

The U.S. ambassador in Syria, Robert P. Paganelli, attempted to steer some of the credit for Lieuten-

ant Goodman's release to the Reagan administration.

"We are very, very pleased," Mr. Paganelli said. "This certainly is a response and is associated with the appeals the U.S. government has made to the government of Syria

for his release on humanitarian Mr. Paganelli refused to answer questions about whether Mr. Jackson was responsible for expediting the release of Lieutenant Goodman, a bombardier-navigator who had been held by Syria since Dec. 4. when his Navy A6-E fighter-

Syrian anti-aircraft positions in Lebanon. After Lieutenant Goodman was delivered to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Paganelli at the Foreign Ministry, the airman smiled and said, "It

bomber was shot down in a raid on

feels good." He said the first thing he wants upon returning bome is to "give my

wife a bug." In an interview later, Lieutenant Goodman gave this account of his capture and imprisonment:

"I remember the plane jostled maybe I should eject.'

was being tied up. I didn't even once more.

have time to look at Mark." Mark son and an entourage of about 55 Lange, the jet's pilot, was killed.

Although his shoulder was dislocased and his hand injured during ejection. Lieutenant Goodman said, "the only thing I remember about pain is that my hands were bound so tight that my thumbs were going numb."

"I didn'i realize I was in Syria until during one of my interroga-tions — I think it was the evening of the first day — I looked up and saw a picture of President Assad. I

thought, 'Oh, wow, I am in Syria.' "Initially I was in a cell that was downstairs in the basement of beadquarters of the Syrian Army Political Department in downtown

During the first four days of his captivity, Lieutenant Goodman said, he was interrogated about U.S. military matters but "staved very vague" in his reply. Then he was moved to a comfortable room upstairs where he found the decent treatment of his captors in be dis-

He said that "in my mind the type of treatment for what I bad done should have been closer" to what the FOWs experienced in Victnam.

That's very unnerving to keep your guard up when people are being nice to you," he said

■ Reagan Expresses Delight

 President Reagan said Tuesday. We are delighted that this brave young man will soon be united with his family and that his ordeal is over." The Associated Press reported from Washington.

The president noted that the airman's freedom came "as a result of the efforts of the Rev. Jesse Jack-

Mr. Reagan said he bopes the and instead of looking at the sky 1 Syrian government "will continue was looking at ground. I remember to work for peace in Lebanon" so thinking. I think we've been hit, that all foreign forces "can come that all foreign forces "can come bome and allow that country to be "The next thing I remember I united independent, and sovereign

# Defeats Harming Salvadoran Morale

New York Times Service

SAN SALVADOR - U.S. officials say that two major defeats for the Salvadoran military in less than a week have dealt a serious blow to

The officials, speaking Monday in San Salvador, said the rebel successes showed that the military has major problems with its command and intelligence-gathering appara-"lt's command, control, commu-

nications and intelligence," a diplomat said. "The guerrillas are probably better on all four and, if they are not clearly better on each point, they are not far behind in any of

The diplomat added that he was concerned about "an overwhelming collapse of morale."

On Friday, anti-government re-bels overran El Salvador's fourthlargest army base, killing two offi-cers and killing or capturing dozens of soldiers. The rebels held the base in El Paraiso, in the northern province of Chalatenango, for 12 hours before withdrawing.

Less than 72 hours later, guerril-las destroyed the Cuscatlán bridge over the Lempa River, the major road link between El Salvador's four eastern provinces and the central part of the country. They did so after routing troops who had been assigned to guard the bridge.

Officials said that it would be difficult to assess immediately the psychological impact of the two attacks. However, in recent months. Western military officials and analysts have complained about declining morale among government

Low morale has been a problem even among some of the U.S.trained battalions, which are considered the country's elite troops.



A section of the Cuscatian Bridge, a key transportation link in El Salvador, was blown up by anti-government rebels.

Asked about the morale of the diplomat in San Salvador said, bridge, primarily National Guards-

A U.S. official said it appeared U.S.-trained Atonal Battalion, a that the government troops on the The Atonal is the definition of men, did not stay and fight. More-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

out and destroy ANC bases and to

put those states on notice that they

will pay a heavy price if they pio-

The ANC is far from offering

credible military challenge to th

well-trained, well-armed South Af-

Still, both sides agree that the

main battle is not military, but po-

litical and psychological. It is in

these areas that the ANC's recent

gains have been most noteworthy,

with poll after poll suggesting it is

winning support from increasing

numbers of urban blacks.

vide haven to "terrorists."

rican Defense Force.

# South Africa Guerrillas Enter a More Violent Era

First of two parts.

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service

PRETORIA - The cream-colored Dodge with Swaziland license plates pulled into a loading zone on one of this capital city's busiest streets at 4:15 P.M., just before the start of rush hour. Six minutes later, the bomb inside the car's trunk more than 3,000 of its leaders and went off, killing 19 persons and injuring more than 200.

With that attack May 20 against the headquarters of South Africa's air force, the African National Congress reasserted its claim as South Africa's leading resistance and popularity, but they agree that movement and launched a new and more dangerous era of violent opposition to white rule and the sys-tem of racial separation called

Interviews with ANC leaders, sympathizers and opponents, and

cause significant disruptions in South Africa's economy and spill

larger amounts of blood.

Twenty years after the govern-ment crushed the ANC, jailing

"In the minds of black South Africans, the ANC is the premier organization," said Nthato Motlana, a political leader in Soweto.

ment has acknowledged 197 attacks in the last eight years. That figure does not include 23

explosions involving Soviet-made limpet mines that have been recorded since June 1, nor four bombings in Johannesburg and Durban in mid-December that the congress said marked the 22d anniversary of its launching of guerrilla operations.

The government has reported that 47 South Africans have been

in response, South Africa has adopted a new, more aggressive

"Ultimately, the ANC's strength doesn't depend on the military or financial resources it can command but on its popularity inside the country," said Tom Lodge, a political science professor at Witwatersrand University. "There's no ques-

my own life." examination of records over a South Africa's largest black town-

#### Smoke hung over the capital from fires started by the rioters, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) Quadriplegic Continues Fight for Right to Die

Palsy Victim Says Desire to End Life Came After Months of Reflection By Sandy Banks

Los Angeles Times Service RIVERSIDE, California - A guard is posted ontside Elizabeth Bouvis's hospital room round the clock. Mindfel of death threats against her, the guard cautiously logs each visitor, who must have proper clearance and identifica-tion for admittance.

Inside the Riverside General Hospital room, Mrs. Bouvia hes immobile in her bed, a feeding tube up her nose, talking about her light to force the hospital to let her starve to death. She is not frightened by the

death threats, Mrs. Bouvia said in an interview Monday. The guard,

she says, is there primarily to pro-

tect her "from being constantly harassed" by people who want to preach" to her about the glory of life and living: Mrs. Bouvis has lived 26 years, encombered by a "useless" body paralyzed by cerebral palsy, and

life is not worth the trouble any more, she has decided. The resulty is Pm not going to get any better, and I'll probably get worse," she said. "I no longer

want to live in this condition." For three months, Mrs. Bouvia has waged a legal battle to force the Riverside hospital, east of Los Augeles, to care for her while she starves. Her attorneys are now appealing a Riverside County judge's ruling that the hospital is not required to accede to her Wishes and can force-feed her if she refuses to eat, as she is now

Bouvis said she intends to resist

and remain at the hospital until

she wins "a legal right to decide

up in a oursing home, and I can't see spending the next 20 years of Riverside General is preparing my life like that." to discharge her soon, but Mrs.

She rejected an offer from a Los Angeles woman who volun-teered to let Mrs. Bouvia die by starvation while under her care, The offer was not legitimate, Mrs. Bouvia said, because the woman, Robin Tyler, could not provide her with medical care and securi-

She is not bitter about the hand life has dealt her, she insists; she

is merely tired. "I enjoyed my life," Mrs. Bou-via said. "Sure, I've had my nps and downs, as far as my personal life, but so has everybody else. I think I had a very good life.

"The point is, physically it be-came a very true hardship on me.

My physical disability got to the point where I could no longer maintain my life without great difficulty. Her cerebral palsy is worsening, she said, making her more spastic and less mobile. And her

arthritis has become more painful over the past two years. Trying to live the full life she had always envisioned has become "very, very, very difficult." Although she spent much of her youth in board-and-care in-

stitutions, for several years Mrs.

Bouvia lived on her own, with attendants to help care for her, while pursning a bachelor's degree in San Diego. "But during the last four months before coming to the hospital, it became a chore just to get up in the morning," she said. "I knew eventually that I would end

Her decision to die was not made overnight, she said.

thought about this. True, there have no choice but to ask for might be different alternatives help. tives. They do not and cannot People choose suicide every

that are out there for me, but I "The judge said I have the right to choose not to take those alterna-

Elizabeth Bouvia, a 26-year-old cerebral palsy victim

who has been refused the right to starve herself to death.

right to have someone assist me. However, I cannot accomplish that on my own. It's unfortunate. "For many, many, many day, she said. The only thing that but I have to ask for help," she months, I've contemplated and makes her different is that "I said. five-month period in eight coun-tries. portray a movement that, after the ANC was banned still goals of these raids are to search while far from strong enough to look to it for leadership." overthrow the government, has gained the power and expertise to

supporters and causing bundreds of others to flee into exile, the movement has completed the climb back from political oblivion. Both white officials and black leaders may dispute the ANC's strength the organization constitutes the biggest single threat to the govern-

Although the Pretoria bomb was the most destructive, the govern-

killed in attacks by the ANC, and the Defense Ministry recently put the total cost of the assaults at \$635 million for the past five years.

military policy of cross-border commando raids and air strikes on

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

By Christopher S. Wren

BEIJING - Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang said Tuesday that when he visits the White House next week, he will not press President Ronald Reagan to halt immediately or completely the sale of U.S. military hardware to Taiwan.

But he added that he expected the United States to abide by its pledge in a 1982 communique to start phasing out such sales. Mr. Zhao made the comment in a meeting with American and Canadian correspondents stationed in Beijing, whom he received before his trip to North America.

The prime minister said little that was new in the meeting at the Great Hall of the People. But his remarks were clearly conciliatory, as be sketched out prospects for cooperation and played down difficulties that have beset the relationship over the past few years.

He cautioned, bowever, that al-though "great progress" had been made, "the level of Chinese-U.S. relations is far from what should be

We bope that through joint efforts of our two sides, we will be able to remove obstacles, so that relations between our two countries can develop on a stable and durable basis," he said.

Mr. Zhao also made clear that the political climate would continue to affect China's economic dealings with the United States.
"If the potential in economic co-

operation and trade and technological cooperation are to be fully kept," be said, "there must be a good political relationship." Turning to the major obstacle,

Mr. Zhao repeated Beijing's posi-tion that U.S. backing for the government on Taiwan constituted interference in China's internal

"China is not against the United States maintaining unofficial economic, trade and cultural relations with the people in Taiwan," he said. "Actually, there are relevant provisions for it in the communi-

separate political entity. Three this weekend. Then he will visit successive communiques now gov-ern Chinese-U.S. relations, Mr. Zhao observed, and China made no

Sbangbai communiqué, whieb opened the way to normalization: the document that created diplomatic relations on Jan. 1, 1979; and the communiqué of Aug. 17, 1982, that attempted to bridge differences over Taiwan.

All these documents accepted the premise that there was only one China, with Beijing as its capital, and that Taiwan was an inalienable part of the country. Mr. Zhao observed twice that the

1982 communiqué stated that U.S. military sales to Taiwan would not exceed in quantity or quality the levels of deliveries in recent years and that the U.S. side intended gradually to reduce the arms sales. After more than a year, Mr. Zhao said, arms sales had not declined in quantity and had im-proved in quality. "The Chinese people are most unhappy about it, but we have not adopted any dras-

tie approach," be said.
Mr. Zhao added, "I'm not going
to ask President Reagan or the U.S. government to stop immediately or completely the U.S. arms sales to

In response to another question, Mr. Zhao implicitly denied that China considered that the United States and the Soviet Union were equally bent on expansionism, as the Chinese press routinely implies.

Referring to the Soviet troop buildup along China's northern border, Mr. Zhao said: "I believe that we know better than the Americans where our threat comes from. In this regard, we do not equate the United States and Soviet Union either.'

There have been reports that the two sides are working on a non-binding agreement that would make U.S. technology and skills more available to Chinese industry. and that this might be signed when Mr. Zhao is in Washington or when President Reagan pays a return visit to China in April. A new cultural

agreement is also due to be signed. Mr. Zhao declined to say if these documents would be ready for his

que establishing diplomatic relations."

But be insisted that the United States must not regard Taiwan as a first visit Hawaii, where he arrives Washington, New York and San Francisco between Jan. 10 and 16, before flying to Ottawa for the Caemands beyond them.

He was referring to the 1972 17 to 23.

# New Nigerian Regime **Makes Loan Payment**

With oil exports running at around 1.3 million barrels a day, little more than half their peak four years ago, Nigeria has amassed for-eign debts of \$14 billion and a backlog in trade payments of \$4 billion to \$5 billion.

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for a \$2.5-billion loan package to help cover the dehts. A Nigerian team was to meet with IMF negotiators in Washington on Jan. 16 to

complete arrangements.

ahead, but banking sources said the continue existing plans.

repayment Tuesday tended to show that the military government would

The coup has been broadly wel-comed by Nigerians and some soldiers have been touring markets

quoted by Lagos radio, reported

tral Nigeria, the press agency reported that shop owners and food sellers closed the main market because of looting and demands for

started reconnecting telephone and telex links cut during the coup.



China's prime minister, Zhao Ziyang, meeting Tuesday with U.S. and Canadian reporters.

"All justifications put up by Ara-

fat have been rejected, and the cen-

tral committee voted 10-1 against his meeting with Mubarak," the

**Riots Spread** 

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started to degenerate in a dramatic

cars and stores and people are ex-

Army reinforcements are all

all roads leading to the southern

part of the country had been

south, was halted and the railway

station in Slax was jammed with

people waiting for transportation.

rate figures on the number of dead

and injured in the five days of not-

ing. An official statement issued

turbances in the first four days and

numerous people were injured, in-

were cut off with the cities con-

cerned and no official figures were

on public streets in the regions of

Gafsa," according to the govern-

For several years the ANC car-

ried out a campaign of "armed pro-

paganda" - attacks of maximum

visibility designed to demonstrate

its strength to the South African

Disturbances and demonstra-

being announced.

It was impossible to collect accu-

Journalists in Slax reported that

around the governor's office."

In Tunisia

newspaper said.

# Arafat Future Is Unclear Accord Cited After PLO Group Meets

TUNIS - The Palestine Liberation Organization's mainstream el-Fatah guerrilla group bas ended a central committee meeting "in total accord," according to one of its

participants. But a newspaper in the Gulf state of Oman said Tuesday that Yasser Arafat, the Fatah chief and PLO chairman, was in danger of being toppled.

A senior Fatah official, Khaled al-Hassan said the committee. meeting Monday after the PLO chairman unexpectedly met with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt last month, had ended in total accord and agreed a new strategy. Hardline opposition to Mr. Ara-

fat's leadership has led to a revolt in the PLO and Fatah, the largest group under the PLO umbrella. Mr. Arafat and 4.000 loyalists were evacuated from Tripoli, Lebanon, on Dec. 20 after they had been besieged by Syrian-backed PLO re-

bels for six weeks. Mr. Arafat said last week that he boped to heal the Fatah divisions during the meeting in Tunis.
The agenda included a discus-

sion of Mr. Arafat's meeting with Mr. Muharak after the evacuation from Lebanon. Egypt has been condemned by most Arab nations for signing a peace treaty with Isra-

The Oman-based newspaper Al-Khaleej reported Tuesday that the Fatah leaders agreed on a state-ment criticizing Mr. Arafat's trip to (Continued from Page 1)
Other for \$500 million signed Sept.

For the past six months, the country has been negotiating with the International Monetary Fund

For the past six months, the country has been negotiating with the International Monetary Fund

ment criticizing or. Aranat strip to Egypt, rejecting President Ronald people had died in the demonstrations through Monday. Other unofficial reports said at least 10 more ment to collective leadership, appropriate the international monetary fund

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> "The central committee is fully prepared to accept Aralat's resignation, should he decide to submit it." Al-Khalerj quoted an unidenti-fied senior PLO official as saying. It said that if Mr. Arafat refused to endorse the statement or to resign the issue would be turned over to the 70-member revolutionary

# **Among Rivals** council, which has the power to In Lebanon determine the PLO leadership.

BEIRUT—The government announced on Tuesday a formal agreement to a security plan de-signed to halt fighting and separate

the warring factions in Beirut and the Chuf mountains. The government said all rival factions had reached agreement, apart from a few minor details, and voiced hope that formal approval

would hasten the plan's implemen-The announcement came after fighting was reported in several ar-

fashion. Stones are being thrown at Israeli planes bombed a position in the Druze-held Chuf town of Iranian border. tremely agitated. They are ready to fight, and some of them are armed. Bhamdoun, east of Beirut; a gunman critically injuted a French Embassy driver, rival factions battled in the northern city of Tripoli; and shelling erupted in the south between Druze Moslem militias and rightist Christian groups.

blocked. Rail traffic to the port of Gabès, another 95 miles further Tuesday's agreement was intended to shore up a cease-fire agreed upon Sept. 26, and to separate combatants in Beirut's southern suburbs, the Chul and the province of Kharrouh to the south.

In the suburbs, the Lebanese Army has had repeated confrontaafter an emergency cahinet meeting Monday acknowledged that four tions with the Shiite Moslem militia called Amal. In the Chuf, it bas people had died in widespread disclashed with militia from the Progressive Socialist Party, the chief Druze political grouping. In Kharroub, the Progressive Socialists have fought with the Lebanese Forces, rightist Christian militias

The plan envisages withdrawals and the formation of zones along area. However, communications which, sources say, the government would ask Greece and Italy to provide observers. Earlier Tuesday, the Jhive power

station in Kharrouh, which suptions have broken out since Dec. 29 Kebili, El Hamma, Kasserine and and Christian militiamen. The Kharroub lighting followed battles in Tripoli in which three ment statement issued Monday, (Reuters, AP) civilians were wounded.

arrived Tuesday for an eight-day visit to Indonesia during which be will discuss the activities of death Mr. Van den Broek was asked if

he would discuss the killing of suspected criminals by death squads, said hy human rights groups to have claimed 4,000 victims in the past year. He replied: "We are among friends here, which will enable us to discuss all matters of mutual concern, and there will be tions through Monday. Other unof- that hold a narrow coastal enclave. many of them, not only the one that

Iraq, Kurds

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Increased Autonomy

BAGHDAD - President Sad-

leader, Jalal Talebani, for a cease-

fire in Iraqi Kurdistan and broader

autonomy for the 2.5 million Knrds

"protect Kurdistan against foreign

Quoting Kurdish sources, the

enemies," meaning Iran, Iraq's ene-

diplomats said the Iraqi govern-

ment had promised to allocate 30

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was expected to announce the

agreement in an address to the

Nearly two decades of revolt by

Iraqi Kurds ended when Iran and

Iraq signed a treaty in 1975 and

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Mullah Mustafa Barzani, In 1977,

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The Kurdish sources said that

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**Dutch Minister** 

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#### Sumatra Elephants Eat Crops

JAKARTA - Herds of hungry plies Beirut with electricity, was elephants are devastating cropland damaged in shelling between Druze around villages in southern Sumatra despite efforts by farmers to drive them off by making loud noises, the Indonesian news agency Antara said Tuesday.

When, following the Soweto up-nisings, thousands of young blacks

fled South Africa, the ANC was

ready for them with a network of

political offices, military camps, factories and farms it had built in

in 11 countries after the 1960 im-

prisonment and exile of its leaders.

new ideas and a new mood," said

Francis Meli, spokesman for the

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bomb was the most devastating. Mr. Tambo termed the civilian

The results have been the up-

ANC's London office.

The new recruits "were not really

# WORLD BRIEFS

**ACLU Lambastes Reagan on Rights** 

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The American Civil Liberties Union accused the Reagan administration Tuesday of having demonstrated "an unprecedented hostility" toward civil rights and freedom of speech in

A special report by the ALCU national legislative director, John Shattuck, said: "The president is operating far outside of any national consensus on issues of fundamental justice." Mr. Shattuck praised Congress for having resisted what he called an assault on civil liberties. The report cited President Road Reagan's attempt to change the membership of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the ban on news dam Hussein of Iraq has signed an agreement with a Kurdish rebel coverage of the U.S. invasion of Grenada, It also said that, in the name of national security, the administration had set up "a vast censorship system" in federal government and loosened restrictions on FBI surveillance of political activities.

#### **Marcos's Foes Will Contest Elections**

day.

They said the agreement, signed last month, envisaged "free and democratic elections" for legisla-MANILA (UPI)—A coalition of 12 opposition parties has decided to challenge the government of President Ferdinand E. Marcos in parliamentary elections in May rather than boycott the polls, its leader says. tive and executive councils for the "We want to give democracy one last try in this country before we give up the parliamentary struggle," Salvador H. Laurel, president of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, said Sunday in an interantonomous region in northern It also proposed the formation of a 40,000-member Kurdish army to

Mr. Laurel said there was a faction that "believes in violence" and another that wanted to boycott the elections and begin a civil disobedience campaign. But he said the opposition had decided to contest all seats in the 187-member national assembly.

#### **Israelis Protest Austerity Measures**

percent of the state budget to reha-TEL AVIV (UPI) — Thousands of Israeli civil servants disrupted government services Tuesday to protest government economic austerity measures, including a 15-percent boost in the subsidized prices of bread, bilitate areas destroyed by the war in Kurdistan and to build new de-There was no official confirma-

Israel's largest labor union, Histadrut, accused Finance Minister Yigal Coben-Orgad of "acting dishonorably and indecently" in pushing plans to cut government spending and reduce the annual inflation rate of 160

Picketing workers at the Foreign Ministry prevented nonstaffers from entering and held up the sending of diplomatic mail to Israeli embassies and consulates. Interior Ministry workers refused to issue new passports and identity cards, to answer telephones and to send mail. Electric

In exchange, the late Shah of Iran withdrew support for the Kurdish rebel leader at the time, Barre Assails Mauroy Over Oil Report

company employees closed several offices, and tax collectors limited their

PARIS (AP) - Former Prime Minister Raymond Barre on Tuesday called his successor, Pierre Mauroy, "irresponsible" for releasing details of a failed oil-prospecting project in which the state-owned company, Elf-Aquitaine, lost 1 billion francs (\$120 million at current exchange rates). Agustane, lost I billion francs (\$120 inhibit at chirch exchange ranks).

Mr. Barre was replying to Mr. Mauroy's charges Monday that Mr. Barre and former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing had tried to cover; up the failure. The report, which Mr. Mauroy released on Monday, says officials had been fooled for almost three years because the sellers had refused to allow close inspection of their "secret," a jumble of tubes inside a unit that projected a pre-recorded image onto a screen.

The issue has become known as the "sniffing aircraft affair" because it

involved a scheme to detect oil and gas deposits from the air. Mr. Barre-responded to Mr. Mauroy's charges in Le Monde, telling the newspaper; that revealing details of the project was a "grave error" in which national honor had been sacrificed for political gain.

#### **Bid to Restart Paris Auto Plant Fails**

PARIS (Reuters) — An attempt to restart production at the Peugeot-Talbot car factory near Paris failed as strikers used forklifts to block entry the assembly plant.

A spokesman for Talbot said the company would my again to resume

production Wednesday. Earlier, some employees scuffled with other members of the work force as attempts were made to restart production. Maintenance teams had prepared the plant for renewed production after riot police cleared strikers from the factory during the weekend.

# Some Flick Charges May Be Dropped

FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Some of the charges against the former West German economics minister, Hans Friderichs, in the lax case involving the giant Flick holding company will probably be dropped, a regional court official said Tuesday.

inquiry into charges that Mr. Friderichs had destroyed financial records for the years 1975 to 1977 indicated insufficient grounds for prosecution. The investigation began in December, independently of the main charges in the Flick case, brought by the Bonn prosecutor. In that part of the case, Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff and Mr. Friderichs were charged with taking bribes in return for helping to secure a \$165-million tax concession. They have denied the charges.

#### Windstorms Hit Northern Europe

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) -- Winter began with a vengeance in Northern Europe Tuesday, drenching and whipping much of the Continent with snow, hail and gale-force gusts and shattering illusious of what seemed the warmest winter in years.

Powerful winds with icy gusts of up to 100 mph (167 kph) lashed much of the British isles, leaving at least seven persons dead, seven missing and knocking down power lines and playing havoc with road transport

On the southern English coast Tuesday, winds blew down the walls of several bomes. In Wales, a bus was blown off a highway and in the port of Milford Haven a 500-ton gas tanker broke its moorings during the storms.

(AP, UPI)

#### For the Record

Richard B. Stone, President Ronald Reagan's special envoy to Central America, started visits Tuesday to Guatemala and Honduras in a renewed effort to find a solution to fighting in the region, U.S. officials said.

Nine Soviet diplomats and officials left Dhaka, Bangladesh, for Moscow on Tuesday after they were declared "undesirable" by the Bangladesh government, officials said. (UPI)

Jean-Mare Leccia, 40, wanted in connection with the murder in June of a Corsican nationalist leader, Guy Orsini, was arrested by the FBI in Florida during the weekend, the FBI said Tuesday. He is being held on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, pending proceedings for extradition to France. (Reuters)

## Recent Defeats Said to Harm Morale of Salvadoran Troops there was better coordination be-

arrive in time to effectively rein-The official noted that the Cuscatlan bridge was blown up two

and a balf hours after the attack began, leaving the government suf-ficient time to react. He said be was aware of only three government casualties, which indicated to him that the troops did

Responsibility for protecting the Cuscatlan bridge had been in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Domingo Monterrosa, who took over command of the eastern sector of the country last month

called Colonel Monterrosa one of the best commanders because he has the reputation for leading his troops and staying with them in the countryside. Morale in the eastern part of the country had been thought to have improved somewhat under his command

The colonel is also known to be respected by other military offi-

over, nearby army troops did not tween the high command, air force and ground troops. But one good commander, the analysis said, is The destruction of the bridge, a

diplomat said, will make it easier for the guerrillas to declare a liberated zone in the eastern region of the country where they have nu-merous base camps and towns inder their coutrol. He added, however, that it wis

probably unlikely that the guerillas would declare a liberated zone since they have never demonstrated. the ability to hold a town when the

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Telecommunications officials

South Africa Guerrilla Movement Enters More Violent Era (Continued from Page 1) tion it is the sizele most important political influence among urban

black South Africans." Analysis cite a number of reasons for the ANCs revival. The long-term financial support that the movement received, especially from the Soviet bloc, enabled it to build an underground organization while in exile. The end of Portuguese colonial rule in Mozambique and Angola brought to power radical black governments that gave the ANC new allies and improved ac-

cess to South Africa. But most of all they cite the 1976 Soweto rebeliion that pitted thousands of black youths against South African security forces and led to a new era of militant political consciousness within the country and among thousands of young exiles who replenished and revived

the ranks of the ANC. The ANC maintains a high degree of secrecy, and official South African sources display ambivalence over the size and nature of its

But 15 years ago. "We used dy-namite, petrol bombs and pipe bombs that I made myself," recalled Indres Naidoon, who spent 10 years in prison for his ANC work and who now helps operate the ANC's office in Maputo. Mozambique. 'Now it's limpet mines, rockets and AK-47" assault rifles. Besides having better arma-

ments, the new ANC operatives are also believed to be far better trained. ANC military training camps are believed to operate in Angola, Tanzania and Ethiopia, and the instructors are said to include Russians, Cubans, East Germans and Libyans.

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public and to convince foreign investors that their assets were at risk if they remained in the country. Civilian casualties were held to a minimum, and the organization's president. Oliver Tambo, even signed a protocol of the Geneva Convention in 1980 pledging "humanitarian conduct of the war."

But the movement's leaders say they now have moved into a new phase of "people's war" that inevitably will prove bloodier and could lead to more civilian deaths. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, in an assessment made public last year, reported that the ANC "could have inflicted a large number of white casualties if it had chosen to do so."

Such a strategy would mark a major departure for a movement that has prided itself on ignoring racial differences. The ANC's Free dom Charter, the 1956 statement of general principles that still serves as the movement's platform, begins with the claim that "South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black and white, and no government can

justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of all the people. The movement has always welcomed as members anyone who believes in the principles of multiracialism and socialism. Nearly half the members of the ruling National Executive Council are believed to

be Communist Parry members. The long-standing alliance be-tween the ANC and the South African Communist Party has served both sides well, according to ANC plied access to funds, training and, in later years, weaponry that has belped transform the ANC into a potent military movement. In re-turn, the small Communist Party

Yugoslav Poet Is Sentenced The Assurance Press BELGRADE - Morreilo Ilic,

Despite the international money charges from South African offi- and support, many analysts believe cials and a U.S. Senate subcommitthe biggest factor working for the tee on terrorism suggesting that the ANC has been the continued smoldering of black resentment inside movement is nothing more than

But the relationship has led to

Even some blacks see the movement as white-oriented and Communist-controlled. A former South African justice minister, James T. Kruger, in 1978 estimated the Soviet contribution at \$8 million a year. But the United Nations is said to be the largest contributor, providing nearly \$10 million last year to the ANC and to more radical, but they did bring in the splinter Pan-African Congress.

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plus several million dollars more from agencies such as the UN High Commission for Refugees. The ANC will not reveal the size of its budget, nor the sources of its Several analysts said it would be

wrong to expect the ANC to turn a black-ruled South Africa into a Marxist state. They believe a better indication of the ANC's likely path was Mr. Tambo's 1981 meeting in New York with leaders of U.S. corporations and banks who do business in South Africa, where he as-

deaths in that attack "a matter of regret," but added, "don't you think that we have offered the other cheek so many times that there is no cheek left to turn? Never again are our people going to be doing all Next: South Africa's Response sured the businessmen that their

gained legitimacy and a key role in the last black freedom struggle on the African continent, conti

South Africa.

Angola Accepts Idea of a Cease-Fire With Pretoria, but Sets Conditions

Rosters UNITED NATIONS, New York - Angola has accepted the principle of a 30-day truce with South Africa but has set important conditions for accepting it, according to a letter to the United Nations

made public Tuesday.

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In the letter, President José 15 days of the beginning of the Eduardo dos Santos told UN Secretary-General Javier Pérez de cease-fire. South Africa, which is carrying

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54. has been sentenced to 18 out a major anti-guerrilla sweep in United Nations, rejects this. months in jail for writing poetry southern Angola, proposed the 30-

government decides to retake it. The diplomat said he was most concerned about the lack of leader ship that defeats of the last feet days have demonstrated, and stressed that it was this type of

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In his letter, dated Dec. 30, Mr. dos Santos said any truce would vosti. a Belgrade daily, reported, it was rejected by both Angola and also have to be agreed by SWAPO.

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Message of Hope Fails to Relieve Prospect of Unemployment and Hard Times in Cleveland By Margaret Engel CLEVELAND - The weeks after Christmas are always demand-

You can't speak to a man about God when his stomach is empty. "Some of my people are almost in a state of shock."

tions and expectations of the holi-days for the 1,500 members of St. Stanislans Parish in the steel-mill Ron Podowski, 30, is one of the 884 employees who will lose their wa. Little Warsaw.
But last week brought the news
that U.S. Steel, the neighborhood's jobs at the plant in April. He is the third generation of his family to work at the finishing plant; his father and grandfather retired from third-largest employer, is closing its nearby Cnyahoga Works plant. It is part of a national bloodletting that U.S. Steel after spending their lives making rods and wire.

will cost more than 15,000 steel-workers their jobs and reduce the Mr. Podowski was enrning \$10.10 an hour and decided he nation's largest steel company to 50 could not accept the company's re-quest that he give back at least \$4 an hour to make the plant competitive with smaller, nonunion operacacouraging expectations for the New Year, Father Kent is grap-pling with the latest casualties of Smokestack America.

Before deciding in November to vote with the majority of workers and reject U.S. Steel's offer, Mr. Podowski visited his father's grave several times for guidance. "f voted not just for me, but for

this community firm since the days when the steel companies sent catwhen the steel companies sent cat-the boats to Poland and Bohemia to Steel and for other workers," he hire peasants for this industrial said, "We went out from under the heartland. With one of those twin umbrella of the master contract last girders crumbling. Father Kent year and took pay cuts for the knows his words and comfort are promise our plant would be modernized, and nothing happened. the plant for 16 years and who lives Brian Paaul, editor of the Slavic The time for concessions has with his 73-year-old widowed Village Voice, a monthly newspa-

discount department store.

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The Podowskis have a daughter, Jessica, 6, and a son, Adam, 3.
"I should be grateful to U.S.
Steel," said Mr. Podowski. "Ji put clothes on my back when I was my big corporations."

sacrifice too much in pay, working conditions and benefits by their longume employer.

"I can live on \$5 to \$6 an hour," said Karl Kwela, who has been at last year and a half," said Tadeusz the plant for 16 years and who lives Brian Paaul, editor of the Slavic

earnings of his wife, Beverly, who is may have maintained their pride, it paid \$4 an hour selling cameras speeded the decline of the city's and jewelry part-time at K mart, a industrial base. The loss of the steel plant is "devastating," said Mayor George Voinovich, who has asked dowski was laid off last year ex- voters for a half-percent payroll-

The tax base will be hurt, no out a five-year consolidation loan doubt about it," said Francis Gaul, to pay bills. They no longer use Cuyahoga County treasurer, who their clothes dryer or dishwasher, said the steel plant now pays \$844,293 in property taxes, 65 perplastic and have shut off two cent of which goes to the schools. Mr. Gaul and others agree that for the short term, both the neighborboods and its institutions will survive. Investment income on

local bome mortgages are paid. son's age. But they tore my life apart. I have lost a lot of respect for of their life," Mr. Gaul said, "it's devastating. These fellows have a His sentiments were echoed by narrow background. It's a time of dozens of his colleagues, workers transition, and they get shaken who believe that they were asked in out."

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The laid-off steelworkers have plenty of company in Warszawa. "Already 7,000 workers in these two wards have lost their jobs in the

"I was going to project a world of joy, of hope," the aging Franciscan priest said of his Sunday sermon.

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Although the steelworkers' vote question is when will their funds run out?"

Ben Stefanski, president of Third Federal Savings and Loan, known throughout Cleveland's ethnic neighborhoods as the working man's bank, says the signs of financial struggle won't be visible.

"We won't have 'For Sale' signs or 'For Rent' signs," said Mr. Stefanski, whose institution has the highest reserves of any in Ohio because of the frugality of his customers. This area stands for thrift and home ownership. They'll use cash reserves and get help from their folks. Our foreclosures will stay low because these people save and do without.'

The workers are too proud, selfsufficient and thrifty in turn in one of the newly established soup kitchens; instead, there is much But a sense of trust and stability

has been lost. When they make those decisions in the boardroom, they've got to have truly Christian concern and take a look at the pain it's causing." said Mr. Gaul.

in Pittsburgh, a U.S. Steel the Warszawa neighborhood on the In Cleveland alone, the number "We feared spokesman, William Keslar, said it City Council, says: "Wall Street of steelworkers has dropped from now we are."

Workers at the U.S. Steel plant in Homestead, Pennsylvania, are among 15,000 affected was with great rejuctance that the can do all the cartwheels they want, 47,400 to 27,000 in two years. The

and reductions at 24 others. Al-though it is widely known that Wall Street analysis agreed with U.S. Al Di Francesco, 49, who is los-Steel that the retrenchment was ing his job as a billet hooker after 22 years, is among the "scared and frightened." Unwilling to leave his necessary to save the corporation, it is a hard message to accept. Dennis Kucinieh, a former roots here, he knows his chances of Cleveland mayor who represents finding an industrial job are slim,

talk of picking up some income company announced the firings but I'm talking about the Fleet Avdoing carpentry and home repairs. and closings of six major plants enues of America. They can't extol work members and devotes its energy to fighting the establishment, with federal funds, of nonunion "mini" mills in Cleveland and to passing a state law to delay unem-

> "We watched the auto workers go down," said Mr. Di Francesco.
> "We feared being the next ones and

# Medical Care Increasing Afghan Army Poll Finds Americans More Optimistic as They Begin 1984 In India's Rural Villages Gets Missiles

DHENDHE MAU, India - It is considered a measure of India's

ing for the Rev. John Kent, who helps to sort out the tangled emo-

neighborhood known as Warsza-

percent of its capacity.

While other parts of the country

might be basking in the glow of booming after-Christmas sales and

Two foundations, steel and the Roman Catholic Church, have held

essential to the devastated spirits of

achievements that, 36 years after independence, many of the most obvious causes of death and disease have been eliminated or brought under control. But while the worst communica-

ble diseases have been largely halt-ed to willages like Dhendhe Mau, and clinics for the treatment of acute illnesses and injuries proliferate in the countryside, nutritional and environmental problems continne to ravage millions. Life expectancy in India has ris-

en from 23 years at the turn of the because of a dramatic drop in infant mortality. Still, a government personal health and hygiene to health study concluded in 1981 that about 5,000 people in the area. "although the average Indian may

· Smallpox has ceased to exist, Immunication has effectively con-trolled whooping cough diphtheria babies and treats minor illnesses. and polic, according to govern. Under another government pro-them studies. Cholera and malaria gram, Britmohan Singh was sent have been curbed. have been corbed.

said Dr. F.L. Ziberi, director of a government health center in Malihabad, in the state of Uttar Pradesh, where the residents of Dhendhe Man go for treatment of

their most serious ailments. Famines no longer cause thousands of outright deaths, mostly because sufficient emergency grain stocks have long since been established. But lower levels of malnutrition are common, and Dr. Znberi said that he sees at least one serious

case at his clinic every day. Aside from malnutrition, Dr.

ments are infestation by ascaris worms, amoebic dysentery and tuberculosis, the one serious communicable disease still rampant in In-

dia. Still, conditions are improving. In 1972, Dhendhe Mau, a village of 1,300, had no medical practitioners except a folk-medicine specialist in dog bites, who prescribed and still prescribes a secret root; another specialist who treated bronchial asthma by reciting words from Hindu and Moslem holy books, and a practitioner of traditional Hiron herbal remedies.

Since then, however, have come. people like Sarsawati Palit, who operates a small health clinie in century to 32 in 1951 to 54 in 1981 Dhendhe Man. She is nurse, midwife and principal instructor in

Trained for two years in a government institute, she provides prenow live longer" his frequency of ermment institute, she provides pre-illness "is only marginally less than natal care for expectant mothers, that of his forefathers." them iron supplements, innoculates them against tetamus, delivers

"The change is very fast now," a "health guide." Now he runs a said Dr. F.L. Zuberi, director of a "fever treatment center" in his brick house. Mr. Singh is the first person most

villagers see if they are sick or injured. If he cannot handle the case, he sends the patient to Mrs. Palit. If she cannot handle the case, she sends the patient in Dr. Zuberi's clinic, known as a primary health center. There are more than 5,000 of them across India.

Dr. Zuberi said his center averages 350 patients a day, which he views as evidence of growing acceptance of Western medicine. "They have found," he said, "that it Zuberi said, the most frequent ail- works."

# From Russia

By Dusko Doder

Washington Past Service MOSCOW — The Soviet Union has supplied Afghanistan's armed forces with an unspecified number of surface-to-air missiles, according to the Defense Ministry's newspaper, Krasnaya Zvezda.

The paper said the first Afghan "anti-aircraft rocket units" were being trained to use new weapons. not specified, but Western experts said two photographs published in the paper indicated that they were

The article Sunday did not provide reasons for the decision to equip the Afghan Army with surface-to-air rockets.

Western military experts in Mos-cow said the introduction of the weapons did oot appear to have any military significance for an army involved in a protracted guerrilla war against Moslem rebels. According to that view, the Soviet military contingent of more than 100,000 soldiers has been equipped with various types of surface-to-air

The Russians recently warned Pakistan that it was allowing "out-side aggression" against Afghanistan to continue and even increase. Vitaly S. Smirnov, the Soviet ambassador to Pakistan, asserted that the United States was planning to airlift supplies to rebels inside Af-

The Communist Party newspa-per, Pravda, accused the United States on Monday of planning to step up its supplies of modern weapons to these gangster units that are "operating out of military camps in Pakistani territory."

By Adam Clymer New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In sharp contrast to their gloomy mood four years earlier, Americans approached 1984 optimistically, feeling that the present is as good as the recent past and that the near future will be significantly better, a

But the levels of satisfaction with the present and of hope for the future vary widely among different population groups, the November poll by The New York Times shows, with men and whites as The types of rockets involved were groups both more satisfied and more hopeful than women and blacks, and the old more optimistic than the young.

Blacks did see the future as markedly better than the present, displaying an optimism they did not show in 1979, 1981 or earlier last year.

The biggest differences were political; Republicans were much more satisfied and optimistic than Democrats were only a bit less mood. dissatisfied and pessimistic than Republicans were.

from a series of questions to na- sity of Connecticut, said, "Over all,

and to do the same for the country five years earlier and five years in the future.

When a New York Times-CBS News Poll first used this index in November 1979, finishing the day before the U.S. Embassy in Iran was seized, the public gave the past an average rating of 6.47, the pre-sent a 4.83, and the future a 4.31.

Early in the Reagan administration the public returned to a traditional optimism, rating the future higher than the present. Even so, the past was still seen as better than the present in 1981. But in a Times poll conducted Nov. 18-22, 1983, the public rated the past at an average of 5.48, the present at 5.58 and the future at 6.13.

Five public opinion experts who examined the data from the most recent poll, along with a June 1983 Times poll and the June 1981 and November 1979 Times-CBS News Democrats. Four years ago, with a polls, agreed that they demonstrat-Democrat to the White House, ed a decisive shift in the national

Everett Carll Ladd, executive director of the Roper Center of Pub-These conclusions were derived lie Opinion Research at the Univer-

public to rate "the way things are the public is inclined to say the going in the United States at the present time," on a scale of 1 to 10.

Patrick H, Caddell, president of Patrick H, Caddell, president of Patrick H. Caddell, pre Washington, a poll-taker for many

Democrats, including former President Jimmy Carter, agreed that the data represented a return to traditional optimism. But he said past levels of confidence had been higher. "Even though the line is a posi-tive line." he said, "the numbers are lower than some in the past."

Cambridge Survey Research in ments clearly reflected a national belief that "things are getting bet-Dottie Lyneb, president of Lyneh Research in Washington,

the poll-taker for Senator Gary Robert M. Teeter, president of are working. Across the board, you

Hart of Colorado, a Democratie presidential candidate, said: "The mood is up. Even for women, there's a general sense that things

political science at Arizona State University, principal investigator for the Nanonal Election Study. observed that in these polls "change is very much a function of partisanship." He said the data were much more encouraging for a president seeking re-election, as President Ronald Reagan may, than the 1979 data were for Mr.

## Asteroid Count Quadrupled by Astronomers

By Thomas O'Toole

Weshington Post Service WASHINGTON - There are four times as many asteroids between the planets Mars and Jupiter as astronomers previously thought, according to observations by an orbiting telescope called the Infra-red Astronomical Satellite, or

"We see something like 20,000 asteroids out there in the asteroid belt," Gerry Neugebauer, chief IRAS scientist, said at the Jet Pro- satellite took the new asteroid smaller asteroid was probably pul-

but not catalogued an additional said. Their temperature in space is 2,000 asteroids. Most are no larger also warmer than most of the stars than half a mile across, but some we see because they're so close." are almost as big as the moon. Almost all the identified asterolds are dust that the satellite saw for the in orbit between Mars and Jupiter and stay there. A few, known as the almost certainly the product of a swing close to Earth in elliptical

Until IRAS was put in orbit last Jupiter. "Asteroids look much January, astronomers had identi- brighter than stars in the solar sysfied 2,980 asteroids and had seen tem background." Mr. Neugebauer

The scientist also said the ring of

first time in the asteroid belt was Apollo asteroids, occasionally collision between two asteroids eons ago. The larger of the two probably survived, although it may The infrared telescope on the have been broken into pieces. The pulsion Laboratory in California, count by measuring the colors and werized, producing the dust that is where the flight of the orbiting sattemperatures of the bodies it saw in orbit between Mars and Jupiter

# Greece, Greek Cypriots Look to U.S. To Press Turkey on Cyprus Solution

By Marvine Howe New York Times Service

ATHENS - Greek and Greek Overiot leaders are looking to the United Nations for a solution to the Cyprus problem and to the United States to persuade Turkey in comply with it, Greek and Greek Cypriot officials say.

The officials said this plan was

the result of recent talks here between Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece and President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus. The two leaders emphasized that their governments sought a reversal of the Nov. 15 declaration of inde-

pendence of the Turkish Republic Northern Cyprus by Turkish Cypriots in the northern third of the island. Mr. Papandreou spoke of the need for "concrete action" and said

a solution must be found within the UN framework While the focus of the Cyprus issue now is the Turkish Cypriots' independence declaration, the problem dates to the island's inde-

pendence from Britain in 1961. The conflict intensified with the Turkish invasion of the island in 1974 in response to a rightist coup that briefly overthrew the govern-

After the invasion, the United Nations tried to get both sides to establish a federal system of gov-

ship that defails an Greek Cypriots and 150,000 Turkstressed that it was Mr. Kyprianou is scheduled to

In an effort to achieve "an over-

all solution of the Cyprus problem it was withdrawing some of its in all its aspects," President Kyprianou will meet Friday with Presof good will. ident François Mitterrand of France, a Greek Cypriot spokes-man said Tuesday, Then Mr. Ky-prianou will fly to the United States from Paris.

Greek Cypriot sources said the new solution should be based on agreements for a federal state, reached by the leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot groups on Feb. 12, 1977, and May 19, 1979. which provide for a federal state with separate zones for the Greek

and Turkish Cypriots. An essential condition for Greece, officials said, is the withdrawal of Turkish troops, which have occupied northern Cyprus since the 1974 invasion. Turkish

Turkey announced Tuesday that Republic.

But in Nicosia, Andreas Christo fides, the spokesman for the Greek Cypriot government, dismissed Ankara's proposal to remove 1.500 troops from northern Cyprus as "an effort to create a good impression" on the U.S. Congress-

Mr. Christofides said that his overnment had abided by UN Security Conneil resolutions in calling for a withdrawal of the unilateral declaration of independence by Turkish Cypriots and nonrecog-nition of their self proclaimed republic.

"What would be important is the withdrawal of all Turkish troops," Mr. Christofides said.

Greek and Greek Cypriot offi-Cypriots have insisted that the cials have said they will reject any 20,000 soldiers are necessary for their security.

## **Traffic Curbs in Athens Extended** As Weather Worsens the Pollution

The Associated Press

ATHENS - The government on Tnesday widened a zone in central Athens in which cars may travel only every other day and included taxis in the restrictions for the first

It also ordered factories to curb fuel use as part of an effort to clear air pollution that was aggravated by unusually warm windless weath-

The new measures were the been found to have the most polluted air in Western Europe. The Ministry of the Environment said the rules would be in force for at least 48 hours.

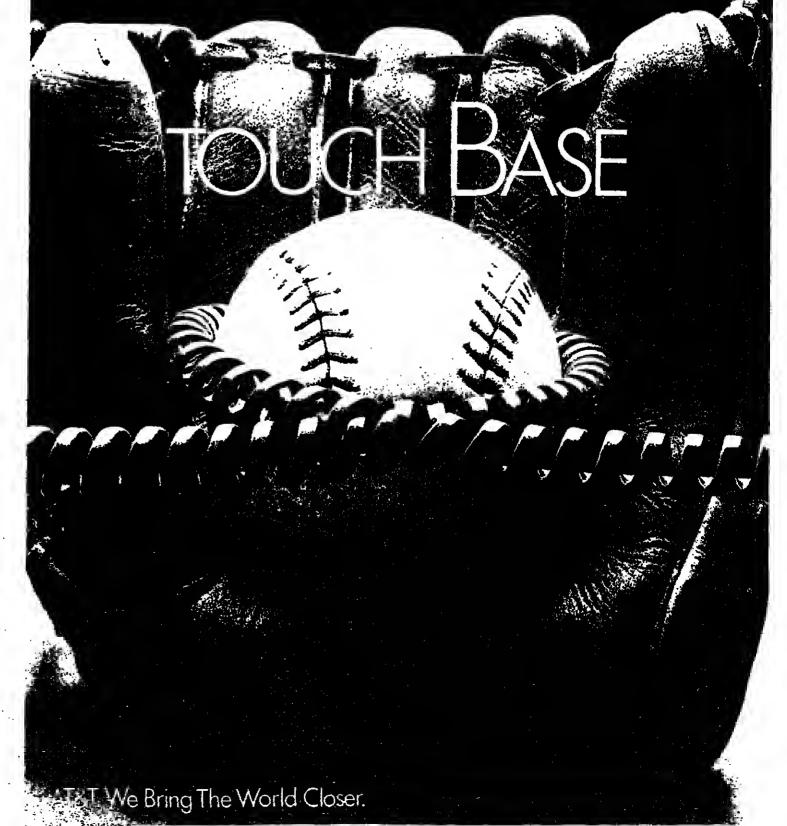
home until the smog cleared. Officials voiced hope that the measures might be lifted on Thursday, when weather forecasters expected the strictest ever in this city, which has stagnant air to dissipate.

The measures extended the zone cious on hot, windless days, when in which traffic is restricted from car exhausts and factory smoke are five square miles (13 square kilo- trapped in the densely populated meters) to 36 square miles, and Attica plain, which is surrounded applied the alternate-day rule to by mountains.

taxis as well as private cars. The Environment Ministry also ordered 115 factories in and around Athens to reduce fuel consumption by 30 perceol. Central heating was switched off in banks, schools and government offices. In addition, Athenians with lung

problems were warned to stay at

In April 1983, the Enropean Parliament's environmental committee found that the air of Athens was the most polluted in Western Enrope. Smog is particularly tena-



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# Herald Tribune

# No Surprise in Nigeria

In a country that has known two earlier cours, a civil war and 13 years of military leadership stoce becoming independent in 1960, it can be no surprise that democratic government has succumbed again to a military takeover, as it just has in Nigeria. President Shehu Shagari had won resounding re-election last August. But the extent — not the fact — of his margin was attributable to fraud and malpractice of dimensions that left Nigeria a "wounded democracy." The resulting disen-chantment, combined with Mr. Shagari's inability to reduce the deep economic distress and pervasive corruption, produced a readitress — in some quarters evidently even a looging — for the sort of firmness and efficiency associated with military rule.

The oew leader is Major General Mohammed Buhari, 41, a British-educated officer of both political and technocratic bent who had a hand in an earlier coup and also served as oil minister. He moved at a moment of his predecessor's certain vulnerability - two days after Mr. Shagari had presented the austerity budget required under the terms of Nigeria's latest credit from the International Monetary Fund.

General Buhari made his move, he said, to save the nation from "imminent collapse." He takes upon himself and his military a burden that cannot fail to tax their capabilities to the utmost. The oil glut has left Nigeria, a country

almost wholely dependent oo oil revenues, struggling to pay its bills and to meet the expectations of its estimated 100 million citizens. A country's resources are not automati-

cally magnified by a coup. As a sometime democracy, the United States' second largest oil supplier, black Africa's most powerful state and a friendly, Western-oriented country, Nigeria has long been of special concern to America. Oil and political considerations aside, Americans have been keenly interested to see whether the democratic enterprise could flourisb on post-colonial African soil. Nigeria has been one of the few places on the continent where elected representative government seemed likely to take root. It could still happen. Economic and ethnic strains may push the central government toward coercion, but an African tradition of self-government and Britain's colonial teachings are still alive.

Nigeria is a giant struggling to live up to its own ambitious ideals. Its previous military leaders tried to avoid giving military rule the barsh name it bas in most other African countries. Of the many tests before General Bohari, the first is to ensure that arbitrary vengeance is not wreaked upon the deposed civilian leadership, which, whatever its shortcomings, did represent the people's choice.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Purity vs. Effectiveness

The Reagan administration's effort to wreck a small but esteemed nonpartisan operation in Latin America proves bow desperately it prefers doctrinal purity to effective policy. The Inter-American Foundation has been a highly useful aid agency whose nonpartisan character was prescribed by Congress and respected by three previous administrations. That concept was finally scuttled when the foundation's board, with Congress away, voted on party lines to fire its respected director, for slight and suspect reasons.

Congress gave the foundation the deliber-ately experimental task of promoting smallscale, self-help programs in the bemisphere. This modest \$23-million program — in a total foreign aid budget of \$4.6 billion - was expressly given a high degree of autonomy and a nonpartisan governing board. Most of the foundation's grants are for less than \$50,000 and go to private groups and enterprises in 29 countries — the kind that often make a critical difference but might otherwise be overlooked. Many on the staff are former Peace Corps volunteers applying an unashamed idealism to help farm cooperatives or out-of-the-way busi-nesses of social value.

Early in the Reagan administration, a budget official wrote to Peter Bell, the foundation's president, to ask what authority justified the agency's claim to autonomy. A surprised Mr. Bell cited Congress' clear desire to insulate

his work "from the ebb and flow of political currents." A mooth later, the conservative Heritage Foundation, though conceding that the agency had done much good, accused it of favoring "collectivism" over free enterprise in ways "incompatible with the philosophy of the Reagan administration." Mr. Bell rejoined that \$100 million out of grants totaling \$135 million had gone to private businesses and farms, and that in any case the foundation was not meant to be the policy tool of a single administration. Undeterred, the administration brought the foundation to heel by naming to its board a conservative chairman and two State Department officials - by recess appointments, without congressional approval. This majority has now ousted Mr. Bell for his incompatible "chemistry."

The deplorable effect will be to dissipate the agency's most precious resource; its credibility as a ocopolitical source of aid. Its greatest contributioo had been the contacts it developed at the grass roots, normally unreachable through embassies. Whether this useful work can continue depends on the sincerity of ad-ministration assertions that it will,

If a divided board names a president whose main qualification is fealty to rightist causes, that would turo the foundation's purpose on its head. Congress should pay attention and move in to defend its original good idea.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Other Opinion

The Coup in Nigeria

The Army may be able to instill a little order but one does not see, saving a boom in the price of oil, bow that suave-looking and evidently competent major general will be able to come properly to grips with Nigeria's devastating economic difficulties, and all the problems that flow from them.

So long as oil revenues remained high Nigeria muddled through. She was, after the Biafran War, held together by oil.

Deprived of large oil revenues she is another tamshackie African state, only far more populous and far more ethnically divided than any other, and thus more proce to disintegration. How to govern this anomalous vestige of British imperialism?

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

#### America and UNESCO.

The loss of confidence in UNESCO goes far beyond the borders of the United States. West-ern oations and much of the Third World, whose views it claims to represent, vigorously oppose the attempt to subvert press freedom. We bope that this U.S. expression of tangible disgust will provoke a rethink among those policymakers who are bending the noble aims of UNESCO to suit their own prejudiced will. - The Bangkok Post,

The United States' ootice of intent to quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization next year gives UNESCO valuable time to reflect and reform. A return to purpose - raising literacy in the poorest countries, saving historic art, spreading science in the Third World, sponsoring cultural and iotellectual exchange across iron.

1909: Toward Revolution in China?

WASHINGTON - China faces a revolution.

This is the belief of the State Department from

a dispatch received from Mr. Rockhill, the

American Amhassador, saying that Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Grand Counselor, has been dismissed

in disgrace. Yuan-Shi-Kai was recognized on

the death of Kwang-Su and the Dowager Em-

press as the practical leader of all the reform

parties in Chioa. It is believed at the State

Department that his dismissal, the reason for

which is given as rheumatism in the knee,

means that a reaction is coming. Another the-

ory advanced is that Prince Ching, the Regent,

wishes to be the controlling factor and therefore brought about the dismissal of Yuan-Shi-

Kai, who owed his immense power to an alli-

ance with the Dowager Empress.

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bamboo and other curtains - would benefit the peoples of the world including the United States. Such reform would call for continued

American membership.
But should UNESCO go on behaving as an echo chamber of Soviet political initiatives, a basher of Israel, a curtailer of information, an enemy of freedom, a shackler of culture, a foe of countries in which culture and freedom thrive, the U.S. would need to carry out its intent, even were the administration in transition. A threat once issued must be carried out.

- Bahimore Sun. It is oot entirely clear why the United States had to decide on its withdrawal now. We hope that the withdrawal becomes unnecessary before it is to become effective on Dec. 31, 1984.

We are opposed to the invasion of freedom of the press, but UNESCO failed to establish a standard of journalistic activities at its general meetings in October and November. The U.S. reaction is exaggerated.

- Mainichi Shimbun (Tekyo).

#### Ma Bell Hangs It Up

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Ma Bell died Sunday, age 107. She was slain. actually: Cut to pieces, parts scattered. And what consent decrees have put asunder, no

mao will jino back together.

Dismemberment of the Bell System shows that devotion to principle can sometimes bring potentially harmful results. In this case, settlement of an antitrust suit - in steps agreed to by the government and American Telephone & Telegraph, and presided over by a federal judge - has spelled inevitable and massive changes in the world's best and most reliable telephone service.

1934: Pharoah's Curse Is Recalled

LONDON - The next to the last surviving

member of the party of Europeans who partic-

ipated in the discovery of King Tutankha-men's tomb has just died in a hospital here following an illness of six months. He was

Arthur Weigall, 53. Egyptologist, [who is survived only by Howard Carter who found the tomh]. According to a legend, when the gold coffin of Tutankhamen was interred in the

rocky tomh the following curse was pro-

nounced: "Death shall come on swift wings to

him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharoah." The

superstitious believed the curse caused the

death of all but one of the Europeans present

when the tomb was opened in 1922 Lord

Carnarvon, a leader of the expedition, died

shortly afterwards from a mosquito bite.

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# $U.S.\,Must\,Face\,Policy\,Failure\,in\,Lebanon$

P ARIS — The pressure to withdraw the U.S. marines from Lebanon is building. It is understandable. The troops are doing nothing more in that unhappy country than trying to protect

It must also be understood that history gives no refunds and no rain checks. It is not possible to walk out oo a mistake and suppose things will

revert to where we came in.

The choices must be faced. There is no evidence of "progress" since U.S. and European forces arrived in Beirut a year and a half ago, as President Reagan claims. Talks to "broaden the base of President Amin Gemayel's government," which Mr. Reagan cited, are deadlocked without

hope of movement in existing circumstances.

There is much evidence of serious deterioration in Lebanon's imbroglio. Bloodshed continues daily. Neither the marines nor the massive naval force offshore can stop it. Theoretically, the United States could occupy the country. It took 100,000 Israeli troops to reach as far as Beirut and ooe-third of the Bekaa valley. But they have not been able to pacify even the limited

southern area they now patrol.

Hundreds of thousands of American soldiers would bave to be committed to a serious effort to impose peace on the country, and the chances of success would be poor. Lebanon is not an island.

That is not a real choice. Neither is trying to dig in on current terms.

The marines have become invisible behind their harricades. They cannot keep the airport open all the time, supposedly their first task. They are in a prison, of their own making. Lebanese shun them. They not only offer no protection, their neighborhood is a dangerous zone. But the price By Flora Lewis

of just pulling out would be far higher than any yet paid in lives and treasure. Some 60 killed and over 200 wounded in two and a half days, when French troops abandoned two small checkpoints, should give forewarning of the immediate aftermath. Fighting would undoubtedly spread much core widely.

much more widely.

All states in the region, Israel as well as the Arab nations, and terrorists almost everywhere would conclude U.S. promises mean more trouhle, not safety, for those who accept them, oppor-

tunity for those who defy Washington.

Allies cajoled into joining the marines would doubtless withdraw completely at the same time. But it would strain relations. The United States could expect a deaf ear the next time it asked them to follow Washington's advice with manpower. Still, this could be done. It would be a bad choice, a disaster on the magnitude of the col-

lapse of Iran into revolutionary frenzy and the subsequent drama of U.S. hostages.

These are not the only choices. To find a better one, there first needs to be a clear, realistic definition of what the U.S. and European forces

are supposed to be doing. There has never been one since the initial mission to protect Palestinian civilians in refugee camps, when troops returned after overseeing the departure of Yasser Arafat and his men from Beirut. That slid into a notioo of keeping hostile factions apart, and that slid into a pipe dream of establishing Mr. Gemayel as the effective governor of a state with guaranteed "independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity."

Mr. Reagan has spoken of the day when joy-ous Lebanese will wave farewell to U.S. "libera-tors" waving the Stars and Stripes, as Filipinos did at the end of World War II. It dangerously escalates the delusion to imagine the marines mission is the "liberation" of Lebanon.

The president honestly accepted responsibility for the marines' vulnerability when their bar-racks were attacked. He was right, but oot by virtue of office. It was because the marines were told to pretend they were still "peacekeepers" on friendly terrain when they had been made party

to hostilities.

Their mission can be oo more than a now largely symbolic earnest expression of American support for whatever kind of compromise the Lebanese can work out among themselves and their neighbors. Syria and Israel. That means the United States cannot insist that the Israeli-Lebanese agreement of May 17 remain unchanged if Mr. Gemayel feels obliged to seek revision.

There is not a military solution. The only visible alternative to the multinational force is a United Nations force Former CIA Director Williams.

United Nations force, Former CIA Director William Colby is right in saying U.S. troops should oot participate, but the United States would have to help arrange it. And that necessarily means obtaining Soviet acquiescence.

A recent meeting between the Lebanese for-eign minister, Elie Salem, and the Soviet Ambas-sador to Lebanon, Alexander Soldatov was seen as a signal that the Beirut government would now welcome Soviet-U.S. talks on Lebanon. It is not ideal for America, but it is the only way out without pulling down the house. The United States owes that to Lebanon, and to itself.

The New York Times.



# Reagan's Economy Confounds the Soothsayers

WASHINGTON — President Reagan and fellow Republicans are entitled to feel pretty good about the economy as the new year begins. Things have been moving up briskly for a full year, and there is every indication that the recovery will endure for all of 1984, helping the Republican presidential candidate in November.

At his last full press conference just before Christmas. Mr. Reagan said - with evident relish - that recent statistics "confirm a welcome fact: 1983 has been a banner year for the American economy, with the United States economy enjoying a strong recovery and its lowest rate of inflation since the 1960s."

He did not mention how far down the economy had plunged, at the start, under his manage ment, or how remote are the prospects of a fully employed economy where everyone who wants a job can get one. His political instincts tell him that people are paying more attention to the trend of improvement than to comparisons with the past. And current bread-and-butter results have much more immediate significance than the continuing problem of the federal deficit, which

could well abort the whole recovery process. It matters little that recovery was triggered in the first instance by an easing of Federal Reserve policy, in response to grim fears about world debt and a threat to the banking system. It matters even less that the recovery is a tribute to the sumulative effects of a Keynesian phenome-

non, and not to Reaganomics.

The man in charge at the White House takes the blame or credit, regardless. So Mr. Reagan By Hobart Rowen Joseph A. Pechman, then research director

can point to lower unemployment, a cut in the inflation rate, huge business profits, a resumption of home building at an improved level and declare a victory for himself.

The economy is in much better shape than almost anyone, including the administration's own economists, expected it to be a year ago at this time. The conventional wisdom on New Year's Day 1983 was that a recovery might get started soon but that it would be fragile. The chairman of the president's economic

council, Martin S. Feldstein, missed the boat when he predicted a very sluggish recovery that would limit growth for the year to a skinny 1.4 percent, with the end-of-the-year rate only 3.1 percent over end-of-year 1982. Unemployment,

said, would average a grim 10.7 percent.

The final results for 1983 show a growth rate of 3.3 percent, a fourth-quarter over fourth-quarter gain of 6.1 percent, and unemployment averaging 9.5 percent. The December jobless rate of 8.4 recent was already well below the 8.9 percent evel that had been forecast for the end of 1984.

With shrewd insight, Nobel laureate Paul Samuelson said in mid-January last year: "I think they [the administration] are pitching us a low ball now. Later they can say, 'See, it's working even better than we said. You were wrong to be so impatient on Reaganomics.'"

Mr. Feldstein may have been overcautions rather than Machiavellian, but he was not alone.

Brookings, said that Mr. Feldstein was "quite realistic." But some private forecasters, such as Albert Sommers of The Conference Board, as well as economists at the Treasury and the Fed, did better than Mr. Feldstein or the pack. This was the second bad year in a row for

professional economic forecasters. A year earlier, almost as one, they had failed not only to see that 1982 would wind up in a recession, but that the economy would be hit harder than at any time in 40 years. Having booted 1982, most forecasters then underestimated the resilience of the economy, and guessed that 1983 would be the fourth year in a row of stagnation.

They were wrong, and so was this reporter. In a Jan. 30, 1983, column, I predicted "economic disaster" unless the administration took immediate steps to reduce the budget deficit. The "disaster" has not occurred, even though there were signs at the end of the year that the pace of recovery was slowing. And the deficit has not gone nway. It hangs, as economist Otto Eckstein says, "as a dark cloud over the economy."

For some reason that no one has yet explained the American economy has not been deterred as much as everyone thought it would be by high interest rates. A 12-percent mortgage interest rate is considered cheap today. Auto financing at 10 percent is considered a bargain. Until economists can begin to explain why the economy has shrugged off high rates of interest, there is not much point in paying attention to their forecasts.

The Washington Post,

# Why Nicaragua's Indians Are Fighting Managua

BERKELEY, California — The Sandinist government's recent offer of general amnesty for Miskito Indian prisoners and refugees and its recognition of past policy "mistakes" in land reform are important conditions for peace negotiations involving the return of Indian land. If the Sandinists can settle their dispute with the Indians, they will avoid emharrassiog censore hy human rights or-ganizations and gain a formidable ally in the fight against the anti-San-

dinist Contras in eastern Nicaragua. Nicaragua's Miskito, Sumo aod Rama Indians revolted against the Sandmists in February 1981, and today their struggle is waged through-out eastern Nicaragua and from Honduras and Costa Rica. The Indians are committed to regaining their territory - most of eastern Nicaragua, which constitutes 38 percent of the national area — and their war will go on until that is achieved, regard-less of what government may be in power in Managua.

The Indiao struggle has been mis-

understood, misrepresented and hidden from public view in both proand anti-Sandinisi rhetoric. The Reagan administration uses the Indians' human rights plight simply as an example of oppression in Nicaragua. ignoring what the Indians are fightiog for and focusing only on what has happened to them. The United States has no interest in backing - politically or militarily - a movement that seeks self-determiniation and liberation for indigenous peoples.

By Bernard Nietschmann

The Managua government has la- because their goal of autonomy does beled the Indian opposition as an externally provoked and supported counterrevolutionary operation that Thus, they have had to make allicounterrevolutionary operation that manipulates "politically backward" Indians as part of a destabilization plan being carried out by the CIA and supporters of the former President Anastasio Somoza Debayle. Both characterizations are wrong.

Although the Indians' struggle is cer-tainly part of the anti-Sandinist con-Thet, it is not just another side of the issue; it is another issue entirely.

To learn more about the Indian struggle, I spent three months last summer with resistance leaders and

refugees io Costa Rica and Honduras, and with Indian fighters and villagers in Nicaragua. From the Indians' perspective, their war is a response to Sandinist military, economic and political oppression of their people and expropriation of their land under the guise of agrarian reform. The Indians say that the land is all they have to provide a living and to give their children. Without it, they

say, they would die as a people.

They insist that their rebellion is more potent than those of the other major anti-Sandinist guerrilla factions — the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance and the Nicaraguan Democratic Force — because it has wide popular support, its goal is sole-ly to push the Sandinists from Indian

gotiate a treaty that would prohibit the presence of non-Indian military forces in their territory. In exchange for a Sandinist pullout, military seculand and villages. rity would be maintained by the Indi-The Indians are political orphans, ans. Such a treaty could be worked

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If the Sandioisis are serious about

reconciliation — and they have not simply released Indian prisoners and

granted amnesty to deflect criticism of rights violations — then they

should negotiate with the exiled Indi-

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The writer, a professor of geography at the University of California at Berkeley, has written several books on the Indian population of Nicaragua. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Soviet Legal Abuses

Every careful leader of povernment, or of governmental organizations, employs words of logic, persuasion or even propitiation to negotiate

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# Italy Feels Like a Pawn the Kaz In the Game

By Lucy Komiser

Comiso, Italy — The square in Comiso, built around a sanoque fountain and statue of Diana, the Huntress, is salon and living room for. the men of this traditional fown non-Sicily's southern coast. In the exsicity's softnern coast. In the eaching, they stand in clumps outside their political party meeting places on the ground floors of stone buildings that edge the piazza. They discuss politics and truck farming and lately, the 112 cruise missiles that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will install bere in March.

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What they are saying should be cause for some concern in the United States and is likely to remain so. Yet the people here are worned about the missiles, skeptical about the missiles, skeptical about the United States and worned that policy-makers in Washington and Moscow are cut from the same cloth.

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When asked for their thoughts, the men always began, as if by rote, with their party lines. The communist op-posed the missiles: the Socialists and Christian Democrats, whose national leaders are partners in Italy's coaltion government, said the weapons were oecessary to counteract the Soviet SS-20s. Yet there was a common theme: a shared belief that the superpowers' bloc policies are equally dangerous and that the bloc system is a main cause of the problem.

One Socialist put it this way: "The two superpowers are the padrones of the world." Another man explained: "After the war, there was Yalta. The Americans took this part of Earope, the Russians took the other. We Italians, what can we do? In Sigonella a U.S. base in northern Sicily] there are Americans: in Tuscany, Pisa, Livor. no, the same. We are occupied by America. What does it mean if we don't want missiles? The two powers meet in Geneva, and they arm more and more. Neither does what is-right." That came from a respectable looking, middle-aged Christian Democrat who seems to represent sentiments that cut across party lines.

Polls suggest that 60 percent of Italians are against the missiles. More than a million Sicilians signed a perition asking that construction of the base be stopped; 11 Christian Demo-cratic members of the Sicilian pariis ment joined 21 communists and independents in a petition asking for suspension of the installation and condemning the "militarization" of the island. What underlies these ges-tures of protest is a sense that the missiles, far from protecting them, may make them vulnerable to nuclear

retaliation or a pre-emptive strike.

There are, too, the stirrings of a similar sense of unease about NATO itself, incipient fears that it may do more to invite danger than repel it.
"It's n fight against the wall, like Don.
Quixote. What can the people here. do?" said a Socialist. "When a party is in government ...." He shrugged

and concluded. "Italy won't do any-thing because it's in NATO." There is very little sentiment for withdrawal from NATO inside the Communist Party, the strongest institutional force in the Italian peace movement and a moderating infinence. Italian communists: are anti-Soviet, support the Atlantic Alliance and oppose unilateral disarmament by the West. Yet many young people, Roman Catholic pacifists and non-communist leftists argue otherwise, insisting that the bloc system creates its own dynamics, that there is neither a good nor a bad power but two superpowers that seek to control their

own zones of influence. In Ragusa, a hilly town 12 miles from Comiso, Saro di Grande, a highschool teacher, participated one evening in a prayer meeting with other members of his grass-roots Catholic community. They left their makeshift chapel for a meeting room to discuss a peace demonstration at the U.S. base in Sigonella. One young man suggested that they also send a bus to Prague to sbow solidarity with Czechoslovak peace activists who op-pose the SS-20s.

"We have to overcome the blocs and leave NATO." Mr. di Grande said. "NATO was born with a defensive character, but it has become offensive. Reflecting fears that the missiles will be used against such countries as Libya and Iran, thereby myolving Italy in Third World conflicts, he added: "The missiles in Comiso are to control the peoples of the Mediterranean. He sees Washington's policies as no less aggressive than Moscow's. "Reagan's politics don't favor peace. Grenada and Lebanon are situations where the United States wishes to increase its own power in the world. The Soviet Union does the same in Afghanistan

Italy's rulers will have to deal with such fears, and with the prospect that the Reagan administration's efforts to strengthen the alliance by install-ing the missiles may have an effect just the opposite of what it intends.

The writer, a journalist specializing in international affairs, contributed this comment to The New York, Times.

Regarding the report "Russia Hard-ens Regime for Polytical Prisoners" (IHT, Nov. 29) by Robert Gillette: with a country as powerful as the Soviet Union. It is difficult to find

rhetoric. But we must try.

The latest io a succession of Soviet legal abuses - the arbitrary extensinn of prison terms of dissidents who

as "parasitism" (unknown anywhere else in the world), are without proper legal representation or other elements of due process. In the recent case of loss Begun, it applied double and triple jeopardy. Now a new de-cree extends by fiat the sentences of those who have served their time. No words to express horror at Soviet wonder that, although the world fears the Sovier Union, its legal system is respected no further than its reach. MORRIS B. ABRAM

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# The Kazoo: Hum, Sweet Hum

By Joseph McLellan Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The United States has "a national bird, a national song and a national debt," says Barbara Stewart, "and it makes sense to have a national instrument. The kazoo is the natural choice

Stewart is not a completely unbiased observer on the subject. She has been a professional kazooist (that's right, a professional ka-zooist) for 11 years and is the auther of a new book on the small, submarine-shaped instrument that amplifies people's hums. "How to Kazoo" is published by Workman (the people who immortalized Kliban's cars).

But, she insists, her campaign existed long before she began to write the book. She has even tried to interest the White House in a kazoo concert: "I haven't had a response yet. And that was two years ago.

When Stewart performs, she wears a white tie and tails. Her blond hair is coiled in two buns

"Star Wars" style. She does not Barbara Stewart's fierce loyalty is people — the hum of the people — world except in the seats of power must be heard. I don't think the and opulence. Technically, it is needs of the American people. The percussion instrument. trouble is that kazooists tend to be

In fact, she says, kazooists tend to be almost everybody. "The thing the anthropologists to get the that amazes me is how many people truth play the kazoo. There are 8 million The basic American kazoo kazoos sold every year from one (which added a turret to the Africompany alone that I know about, can model, radically changing the and 20 other companies are listed instrument's potential) is readily in the toy manufacturers index or available almost anywhere. The other places. Cabdrivers want to good models cost between 59 and buy my book; room clerks, people 69 cents for plastic ones, 89 cents buy my book; room clerks, people like that. It's economically feasible;

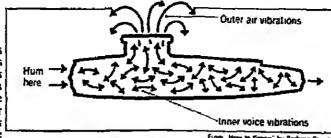
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look particularly like a crusader. African in origin, American in its but she has heard America bum-modern development and now is ming and says that "the voice of the beard almost everywhere in the legislators are responding to the classified as a non-pitch-specific

"In Africa," Stewart says, "it apolitical. The kazoo is the instru- wasn't used as a musical instrument of the real people, not the ment; it was used as a weapon of people in power. Everybody knows intimidation, a voice disguiser to what it is except the people in pow- imitate the voices of the dead. The penalty for disclosure of this secret was death, which made it hard for

for metal ones," Stewart says.

well as play."



An "aerodynamic flow chart" of the kazoo.

most professional kazooists is probably the most personal instru-They are individually crafted," she says. "They are made like the others, but they have a different kind of resonator - an animal membrane that was once used widely. They don't use them anymore because the dog food industry priced them out of the range. I don't make any of this up. I don't have to."

The instrument has its enemies, "There are some special models for "There once was an expert who "It is the no-frills instrument, one of \$50, these you can wear as the full body cast is to ballet." Stewart says. "But that's the point. The concert instrument used by It's a challenge to the kazooist. It's field is wide open."

known as the kazoodivarius and ment there is, It has no musical available only on special order, capabilities of its own; everything depends on the kazooist."

That is why, when asked whether there are piccolo kazoos or double bass kazoos, she answers: "No, there are piccolo and double bass kazooists. The most important element is the size and shape of the player.

Stewart became a professional kazooist after studying the flute for years at the Eastman School of Munot only in politics but in music. sic in Rochester, New York. "My "There once was an expert who flute teacher, Joseph Mariano, told me that everybody ought to be an expert at something and that's when I turned to the kazoo. The

general use. It may not sound appreciably better than the best of what we have today, but the motionless machinery will surely be

more durable and reliable, and smaller.

subscriber's account.

# **Holiday Song-and-Dance Fest**

By Sheridan Morley

International Herald Tribune T ONDON - An unusually ac-L tive and celebratory holiday in the London theater added half a dozen major seasonal shows to the 15 musicals already in town, therehy making virtually the whole of the West End into a song-anddance festival of variable but dis-

finctly tinselly quality. For the first time both the big subsidized companies went into the yule business, the Royal Shakespeare Company reviving their male "Peter Pan," while the National ventured a pantomime debut with Bill Bryden's Victorian "Cinderella."

The idea here was strong enough: to strip "Cinderella" of years of Palladium tackiness.

get it away from telecelebriues doing jokes about favorite commercials and return it to the gaslit origins of the music hall era. And had Bryden done it in the Cottesloe arena in the spirit of his earlier great festivities there ("Lark Rise" and "The Passion" are arguably the National's greatest achievements as a company theater) all might have been well enough. Instead, he took his merry men into the proscenium-arched confines of the Lyttleton where they seemed overcome by the chilly dignity of their surroundings and proceeded to sink very slowly into a morass of taste-

As for the data-bank distribution of mu-Instead of replacing the tacky commercial updating of "Cinderel-la" with the vitality of the old Vicsie, that prophery is also based on precedent. A system known as Codart has been tested in San Francisco to distribute encoded music to torian routines, Bryden's cast treatsubscribers on an FM radio frequency. The ed the paotomime's strong code includes a signal that turns on the subscriber's tape deck to record programs structure with such nervous reverence that it was like being shown selected in advance. The recorder is automataround the exhibits in a theater ically turned off at the end, and the charge museum by a lot of well-meaning for the music is automatically added to the but ineffectual guides.

Not even the easting of Robert If such a service were to employ a satellite Stephens as an ugly sister managed capable of broadcasting directly into every to put any life into a deadly evening home in the United States - a development which every expense appeared scheduled for 1985 — the record shop would be eliminated as middleman just about evto have been spared until the magierywhere. So would the record itself. The subscriber would link his recording equip-ment directly to the central musical data cal arrival of an interior-bt coach and six ponies. They, bowever, soon and sadly made off, leaving us bank, punch his musical choice into a keyfamiliar story very slowly and very board, and obtain the music he wants clearly, apparently nervous that if without the costly detour of manufacturing they brought too much life to it the whole flimsy structure might col-Functioning as a comprehensive archive of recorded music, the data bank could make any recording available to its subscribers. Such a system would put a happy end to the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical perennial hunt for rare or out-of-print re-"Cinderella," which remains amaz- play form. ingly unknown here, after only one

production in about 20 years.

the banner of Ray Cooney's The-adventure which uses the well-tried atre of Comedy.

Back in the summer, it may be recalled. Cooney had the admirable notion of gathering a talented team of comedy actors and writers together under one umhrella so that their corporate strength might be some sort of commercial-theater response to the gargantuan multistage forces of the subsidized com-

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panies. So far they have one longrunning farce ("Run for Your Wife," now at the Criterion) and one two-character comedy ("Special Occasions," of which more next week! to their credit, but a pantomime would surely have been the occasion for a first major show of strength, one io which the company could have drawn on its very considerable pool of talent. In-stead, a cast of faded telecelebrines has been hurled onto the stage with a random selection of songs from other shows (notably "Kismet"). some elderly and distinctly threadbare choreography and a script which might charitably be described as cursory.

Tudor Davies's vaudeville staging is oot much helped by his own appearance as the dame and in a large cast only Jill Gascoine in the title role and Doreen Wells as a wonderfully sprite genic seemed to have the remotest ootion of what Aladdin" should be about.

This is precisely the kind of pantomime-travesty that the National was trying to escape and that even the Palladium never sank to. The pity of it is that "Aladdio" already has the aforementioned Cole Perter scoring (bits of which are care-lessly quoted here) and that the Theatre of Comedy has at least two writers on its masthead who could have come up with a enherent and credible and distinguished book instead of this random mishmash of aged sight gags.

The one Christmas show this year that did seem to me wonderfully successful in avoiding the pitwith a cast performing an all too falls of over-reverence or sheer carelessness is still to be found at the Lyric Hammersmith, where "Abhacadabra" is a joyous rearrangement of the songs of ABBA lapse from within. They'd have set to an extremely careful new done better to bring back the script by that latter-day J.M. Bar-Guys and Dolls" cast with the rie, David Wood, Britain's only surviving master of the children's

In itself this is as tricky a form as Restoration comedy or Nob dracurrently at the Shaftesbury under constructed for them here is an rab for top spot in 1982.

format of "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Wizard of Oz" (a magical land where loyable bumans come up against rather less lovable local residents) to involve such pantomime stars as Pinocchio, Aladdin, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty in a culture clash with video-game players and an evil fairy, played by Elaine Paige with such magnificently camp venom that the sooner she gets to be the Wicked Witch of

the West the better for us all. True, the ABBA numbers are as blandly unmemorable as the group itself but Don Black has given them some good oew lyrics and Wood has blended them with immense care into a framework which despite all its cross-references to almost every children's hit of the last ceotury yet manages to remain a coherent and original contribution to the world of Christmas shows.

Peter James's production is infi-

nitely more successful than that of his other current Londoo musical, "Blondel" (Old Vic. transferring oext month to the Aldwych), large-ly because he has managed with only a short ruo to attract a truly superb east: not only Paige at the very top of her considerable form bui Finola Hughes, Michael Praed, Sylvester McCoy, Phil Daniels and B.A. Robertson, mostly veterans of the Lloyd Webber shows and the Broadway-to-London "Pirates" and all able to inspire an already strong musical with a fervent theatrical flair which Anthony van Laast's choreography rightly

pushes to its limits.

A show with characters borrowed from other Christmas treats is admittedly unlikely to have much of a life beyond about the beginning of February, but I would imagine "Ahhacadabra" will be making annual December appearances in London and around England like so many other David Wood shows and it is to be hoped that they'll be able to keep it up to the very high and joyously energet-ic level of this premiere.

#### Charlotte Joins James At Top of British Names

The Associated Press

LONDON - Charlotte overtook Victoria as the most popular name for girls born in Britain last year, while James kept its place as the favorite for boys, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The newspaper kept a tally of ail

the names announced in its colwas second, Victoria third, and Emma, Lucy and Rebecca jointly

# Will Records Still Spin in 2020? Don't Bet Your Module on It

By Hans Fantel

New York Times Sernce

NEW YORK — Back in 1948, so one story goes, George Orwell hit on 1984 by mistyping the final digits of the date. That put his cautionary tale 36 years into the future. Taking the same span as a runway for projection, we might venture a guess about the state of audio anno Domini 2020.

As T.S. Eliot reminds us. "Time present and time past / Are both perhaps present in time future.

Even so, some changes are apt to be dra-matic. For one thing, phonograph records will no longer spin, nor will tapes reel and unreel. Instead, "we'll have a small digital player with no moving parts and little plug-in memory modules, each with several hours of music stored in solid-state memory circuits. You could take the module to a record dealer who would slip it into a machine, punch a code into a cousole, and 30 seconds later hand it back to you. You'd pay your bill and away you'd go. Furthermore, the original musical information would not be in the retail outlet. It would more likely be downlinked by satellite from a central data bank. The fee charged by the retailer would be broken up and distributed to the appopriate artists, producers and owners of digital music software."

The voice behind those quotation marks belongs to Almon Clegg, the assistant general manager for the audio division of the Matsushina Technology Center, the U.S. ancillary of one of Japan's great industrial

Clegg foresees the obsolescence of even the proudest achievement of today's audio 1936.

By Richard Bernstein

New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York — A British government study of foreign aid contends that the Soviet bloc gives far less aid to

developing countries than it claims.

says, reported to the United Na-tions that it gave \$44 billion in aid between 1976 and 1980. The study

asserts that the actual amount of

with that of Western donors," the

study says. The aid given, it adds, is

a "low proportion of their GNPs

The study adds that a large group of aid recipients receive "negative aid" from Soviet-bloc countries. This term means that

repayments on loans made by these

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aid given was only \$8 billion. "Soviet and East European aid generally compares unfavorably

The Soviet Union, the study

all-digital phonograph. They do, unquestionably, represent a radical departure from the Edisonian past in substituting a number past in that they abandon wiggly waveforms code for the actual wave form, it still adheres in favor of a numerical code. This is the to Edison's idea for rotating the record. An

The modest house overlooking Swansea

Bay, South Wales, has been turned into a

gnest house by its owner, Frank Iones, It

appeared Monday in a list of recommended

accommodations issued by the Wales Tour-

Jones has carefully restored the bouse, 5 Cwmdonkin Drive, Swansea, to its original

layout, brought in furniture of the Thomas

period and even moved a water tank back to

Thomas complained in a letter to a friend

and lived there until he moved to London in

house where he was born.

its old position.

vice of the Foreign and Common-

wealth Office and circulated

among Western delegations to the United Nations. It has not been

made public, but a copy was made available recently to The New York

The study was undertaken to

evaluate Soviet statements, made to the UN Economic and Social Council, that, in essence, the East

bloc gives proportionally more aid to the Third World than Western

The United Nations has set 0.7

percent of gross national product

as a target for industrialized na-

tions to give as aid to developing

The Soviet Union, in statements

to the United Nations, has said that

its aid rose from 0.9 percent of its GNP in 1976 to 1.3 percent in 1980. The British study says that total

amount they get in new aid:

amounted to 0.19 percent of Soviet it calls the "best estimates" availThe study was completed in May GNP in 1980, compared with a able of the aid disbursed by the

A wounded Thai soldier was helped to a helicopter Monday after being burt in joint

Thai-Malaysian operations against Communist bases near the two countries' border.

countries do.

countries are larger than the Soviet aid to other countries

gurgling pipes from the tank.

technology: the laser disk. These disks, after ory for describing wave phenomena through

all, are but the first step in the direction of an mathematical sampling.

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But while the digital disk hreaks with the

essence of the digital principle. It will surely all-electronic recording method — totally be retained in the future as the optimal way free of mechanical motion and its inherent to transmit and store information of almost impediments - is theoretically feasible and any kind, and it is curious to reflect that this has already been demonstrated on an expericept - seemingly so advanced - actual mental basis. It seems a safe bet that, within ly dates back to Napoleonic times when the the 36-year span of our prognostication, such Baron Augustin-Louis Cauchy devised a the- a recording medium will have come Into

Dylan Thomas Birthplace Is Lodge

Jones told a reporter: "I thought fellow admirers of the poet would enjoy a chance to see and live in the house as it was when Thomas lived here - much better than turning the place into a museum full of glass

as tourist pilgrimage has been the boathouse at Laugharne, 23 miles (37 kilometers) west of Swansea, where the poet wrote the radio about his cramped room and the noise of play "Under Milk Wood."

1983 by the British Economic Ser- composite total of 0.35 percent for Council for Mntual Economic As-

The aid programs of the six East European countries most closely

linked to Moscow are extremely

small, according to the study. "In

recent years," it says, "the com-

bined East European disburse-ments were less than those of one

relatively small Western donor

The figures cited in the study are from the British government and the Secretariat of the Development

Assistance Committee, a subcom-

mittee of the 17 largest aid donors of the Organization for Economic

The OECD's 24 members are

The study says that the Soviet Union did not provide sufficient data for others to thoroughly ana-

lyze its claim. The report cites what

Cooperation and Development.

primarily Western nations.

countries in 1981.

alone, Belgium."

Guests will be able to use the front bed-SWANSEA, Wales -- Lovers of the poetry room where Thomas did his writing. The of Dylan Thomas can now stay in the room overlooks a park.

Bay, will make an ideal base for sightseeing. Until now, the main place of Dylan Thora-

Thomas died while on a lecture tour in the He was born in the house on Oct. 27, 1914, United States in 1953, aged 39. He is buried and lived there until he moved to London in the graveyard of St. Martin's parish church, Laugharne.

cooperation group.

lion, not \$44 billion as claimed."

The study says that, in general,

All other developing countries

make up Group 2, the study says,

Jones said the house, overlooking Swansea

This vision may seem millennial, but it is - at least in principle - no more so than the data bases already in use by banks, credit bureans, brokers, the police and government agencies. As Orwell said, Big Brother is would have been a vastly better watching. Maybe be'll also be listening to idea than the tatty botchpotch is in the color of audiences and what Wood has fourth. Victoria had displaced Sa-

closely linked to the Soviet Union,

and distributing countless disks or tapes.

# Study Says Soviet Bloc Exaggerates Aid to Developing Nations

composite total of 0.35 percent for Council for Mutual Economic Asthe 17 leading Western aid-giving sistance, the Soviet-bloc economic which are Communist-ruled and nus \$82 million. According to the study, the qual-According to the study, the data available snggest that "the all Soviet aid between 1976 and to the aid given by the Soviet hoc."

U.S.S.R.'s net aid disbursements during 1976-80 were about \$8 bil
76 percent in 1982. In Group 2, a large share of the Eastern Europe is "tied" — that is, aid dishursed is composed of "a it must be used for purchases in the Eastern Europe is "tied" - that is, Soviet aid is concentrated on six few large enumitments," the study countries: Cuba, Mongolia, Vietsays, It mentions Morocco, India, nam, Laos, Cambodia and Afghan-Turkey and Bangladesh as Group 2 donor country and it is limited to

certain goods and services. One reason for this, the study istan. The study refers to these aid countries that have received large says, is that Soviet aid is normally recipients as Group I countries.

amounts of aid from the Soviet given in rubles, a sofr currency, and must thus be spent in the Soviet

Union or East European countries. But, it says, "Soviet net aid to By contrast, the study says, 37

and it is this group that has re-ceived what it calls "negative aid." I 980, with the net flow to Group 2 percent of Western aid is "tied."

# An Earthquake Fails to Shake Torpor As Off-Duty Tokyo Greets Year of Rat By Clyde Haberman Men left business suits in the fortune and prosperity. After all, as

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

TOKYO—It was one of those women, though, who commanded rattle-in-your-boots earthquakes, attention, which is oot often the arrows blessed first. Arrows stead of out in the Pacific Ocean, the most ordinary of days.

Tokyo—It was one of those women, though, who commanded the arrows blessed first. Arrows were not cheap, running to more inated society. around to talk about it.

making it more of a bad sign.

The year 1983, some felt, had tremor injured no one. On Mon- section, was typical. day, after an exchange of nervous People had formed lines early so they could enter the shrine at the ness, which was the vigorous pursuit of no business at all.

Other countries may slow down, the bins at shrines. too, but not many have such a long way to go to get so still.

closet and ventured forth in dark long you have rats you probably do

On the most ordinary of days, women in Tokyo are among the Tokyo buildings swayed for a more stylish dressers in the world, minute or two and shivered for several minutes more. People felt the

For New Year's they turned ou For New Year's they turned out joli across the full length of the Japan archipelago. At 7.5 on the open-ended Richter scale, the quake was badenough, people said, younger women who tend more but it came on New Year's Day, toward designer clothes dressed in making it more of a bed sign. classic style, turning streets into

streams of color. been a grouchy one for Japan. It would have been nicer if 1984 had ples and shrines to pray for a good not started off with a rumble. Still, year and to be blessed by Buddhist although an earthquake of such in- priests. The Hie Shrine, set atop tensity often causes loss of life, this steep stairs in Tokyo's Nagatacho

their hands twice to alert the spirits At no other time of year is this to their presence, rang large bells normally frenetic country trans-formed the way it is on New Year's bin. Some Japanese gauge the na-Just about everybody does just tional sense of well-being by countabout nothing for about a week ing how much money is tossed into It is, most likely, an imperfect

system. It is also hard to tell wheth-Along customarily whirling der- er business was good or bad at the

were free. Monday was reserved oot only

for priests and family, but for the emperor as well.

Twice a year — on Jan. 2 and on his birthday. April 29 — a corner of the Imperial Palace grounds is opened for ordinary Japanese. As is traditional, thousands of flag-wav-ing people stood in a plaza Monday while Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako and their family waved back at them.

Security was intense. Visitors had to check their bags, and plainclothes police officers lined the

The emperor, standing behind bullet-proof glass, spoke briefly, wishing everyone a good year. The whole event lasted less than five minutes, repeated six times throughout the afternoon.

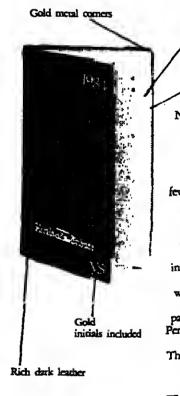
But everyone smiled and seemed to enjoy it.
"Subarashikatta," said a wont
in a kimono, as she left the groun

with her busband and three c dren. "It was wonderful." "Subarashikatta," her husba agreed. He was a college profess

he said, and be chatted for awl about the symbolic importance the palace.

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Thais, Malaysians Attack Communist Bases on Frontier vish-like streets of the Ginza, the Hie Shrine, but it is safe to say that gle after a brief clash with the military assaults coordinated government soldiers.

Colonel Kitti said two Thai the Communist Party of Malaya, The Associated Press only visitor was a light breeze, the clinking of coins was insistent. Arrows are part of another New smelling sweet because cars were BANGKOK -- Government Year's tradition, and many people the emperor to the Japanese, few and factories had been closed soldiers were wounded when whose fighters have traditionally forces have seized a radio transbought them to be blessed, in hopes then he added with a smile the for days. Anyone planked down in mitter, documents and food supcluded authorities by crossing they stepped on booby traps in Tokyo at almost any point in the of a prosperous 1984. Prosperity mostly, it was nice to be strolling Please send me plies from Communist guerrillas back and forth across the border. the Betong district of Yala provwith one's family along the edge of week could be excused for heading home to burn those management was on many minds, and not just Deputy Prime Minister Musa during a Thai-Malaysian assault Initials desired (please print) ince, 525 miles (850 kilometers) because the economy is looking up on border bases, a senior military Hitam of Malaysia said at a news south of Bangkok. They were the after a long recession. Astrological-It was at that manuals that go on and on about officer said Tuesday. conference in October in Bang-People left the palace grounds, bought \$2 box lunches from sideonly Thai casualties in the operaly speaking, this year is supposed to the industrious Japanese. kok that about 1,840 guerrillas tion, he said. Colonel Kitti Rattanachaya, Tokyo is not always the place to observe traditional Japan, but it be a fat one. were operating along the 350-mile border. Thailand and Madeputy commander of the Thai-The troops were moving to In the 12-year Zodiac cycle taken walk vendors and ate them by the does its best for the New Year. This from the Chinese, Japan has just Malaysian task force, said that seize another gnerrilla camp fountain of a nearby park. The day laysia signed an agreement on joint operations against Commuis, foremost, a religious holiday, an entered the Year of the Rat. No was crystalline, and Sunday's along Thailand's mountainous the transmitter and documents occasion for family reunions and matter what they may be in the earthquake seemed long ago and not for revelve.

matter what they may be in the earthquake seemed long ago and work was still several days away. border with Malaysia, he said. were seized Monday when the The operations are part of major nist insurgents in 1977. guernillas retreated into the jun-

## Thatcher Hints She May Ease **Deadlock Over the Falklands**

By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service LONDON — The deadlock between Britain and Argentina over the Falkland Islands, which produced a two-month war in the spring of 1982, appears likely to be eased in 1984.

On the surface, only tiny steps have been taken toward a resolution of the dispute over ownership of the archipelago in the South Atlantic. But beneath them lies a growing conviction, shared by major figures in each of the four political parties represented in the House of Commons, that the status quo cannot be allowed to persist.

The most important question, politicians say, is how far and how fast Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will go to reach a compromise with Argentina's new civilian government, headed by President Raúl Alfonsin.

When Mr. Alfonsin took office in December, Mrs. Thatcher sent him what Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe called "a friendly signal" through a Swiss intermediary. She said that, "although we have many differences, we can all take pleasure in the restoration of democracy to Argentina." He replied by quoting what he called "an old English saying: 'Where there's a will, there's a way."

#### A Condition Dropped

At the same time, Britain made it clear that it would no longer insist upon a formal cessation of bostilities as a condition of negotiations. But the Foreign Office said Mrs. Thatcher was still unwilling to talk about the central issue that divides London and Buenos Aires, that of sover-

Mr. Alfonsin said in an interview with The Observer, a British Sunday newspaper, that if Mrs. Thatcher agreed to suspend construction of the new Port Stanley airport and reduce the 150-mile (243-kilometer) exclusion zone around the islands, "that would take us a long way and private conversations with politicians bear down the road to a solution." He and his aides out the change in attitude over the islands. A

hinted they would be willing to skirt the issue of Conservative MP said the other day, for examsovereignty, at least for the moment, perhaps through some sort of lease-back arrangement.

At one time several years ago the British appeared willing to accept that kind of arrangement, but negotiations were torpedeed by the opposition of right-wing Tories and of the more vocal islanders. The Tory right wing is still adamant, but there are signs that the views of at least a few islanders may be softening

Several have said that the buge British troop presence and construction program in the archipelago are changing what they value most about the place, its isolation and calm. When the airpon is completed, wide-bodied transports will be able to fly directly from London. In addition, some of the islanders bitterly resent the fact that Mrs. Thatcher has not made it possible for them to acquire land through the reakup of the holdings of the quasi-feudal Fatkland Islands Co.

"I would be quite happy now if they gave me enough money to resettle in New Zealand," a farmer said recently.

Mrs. Thatcher is publicly sticking to ber "Fortress Falklands" policy, arguing as before that Britain must not give away at the bargaming table what its soldiers won in battle. She doubtless has the votes in Parliament to maintain that policy.

And yet, as the months have passed since the Argentine surrender, the public's determination that the islands should remain Britisb appears to have waned dramatically. Indeed, Mrs. Thatcber's popularity in general appears to have slipped since her June election victory, which she owed in large measure to her resolute stand on the Falklands. The Labor Party is only a point behind in the latest polls and the government is feeling the need to refurbish its public

Newspaper editorials, public opinion polls and private conversations with politicians bear

ple, that the strategic and symbolic value of the islands "simply doesn't justify the resources that we are being forced to divert from other pro-

The middle-of-the-road Sunday Times commented that "the need is to move swiftly and flexibly to bring a rational end to an episode which, for Britain, was heroic at the time, but which now casts a pall of gloom and futility over areas far removed from the South Atlantic.

At a meeting of a distinctly Tory dining club this month, a retired British ambassador was unable to find a single member who thought that the present policy could or should be continued indefinitely.

#### Dispute Over Cost

The actual cost of defending the islands is a matter of considerable dispute. At a recent conference at the Commonwealth Institute, a university lecturer who specializes in defense matters said that the price would amount to more than SS billion by the end of 1987, but Adrian Monk, the islands' spokesman in London, said that figure was far ton high.

According to official estimates, it will cost \$880 million to defend the Falklands this year, almost \$500,000 for each of the 1,800 islanders. Britain has also committed in the last year about \$65 million for economic and social development, \$20 million to repair war damages and \$45 million for a six-year economic program. Mrs. Thatcher is said by ber colleagues to feel

that the best way to proceed would be on a stepby-step basis, beginning perhaps with trade matters and proceeding to renewed diplomatic relations. The foreign secretary said the desire to begin taking such steps was developing "on both sides." The prime minister is well aware, aides say, that any improvement in the situation would help to ease the current stresses between Washington and London, as well as helping to increase British exports to other natious in Latin



Major General Keith Spacie, commander of British forces in the Falkland Islands, left, receiving surveying equipment building a large airfield in the islands in the South Atlantic.

# Gibraltar's Opening Fails to Create Boom for Merchants

By Susan Linnee

The Associated Press

GIBRALTAR — When Spain opened its border with Gibraltar a year ago, the merchants on Main Street filled their shops with calculators, cameras and video games, boping Spaniards would pour in after a 13-year boycott of the British colony by their government.

A quarter of a million Spanish visitors have ans on their way to the weekly market in La come since the border gate opened Dec. 15. Linea to huy fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs, all 1982, but the goods are gathering dust in Gibral-cheaper than what is available in Gibraltar.

Hopes were high on both sides when a cusopened the gate separating Spain from Gibraltar, ending Spain's boycolt of the territory it

The new Socialist government in Madrid said its move was a humanitarian gesture intended to reunite families divided by the artificial barrier. But the government also made it very clear that the opening would be no wider than the eye of a needle and that Spaniards could not return to Spain with even a new pocket calculator.

Restricted Access

Only Spaniards and Gibraltar residents can cross their common border and then only on foot. All others must travel to and from the British colony via Tangier, Morocco, on the other side of the Strait of Gibraltar.

jards and Gibraltarians to make more than one Spain as the Spaniards do here. The Gibraltar

trip a day each way during the Christmas boli-

days,

If the restricted opening has been an economic disappointment for the colony's merchants, it has been kinder to Gibraltarian shoppers and some shopkeepers in La Linea.

Spanish immigration officials say 1.5 million people crossed the border into Spain in the year following the opening, most of them Gibraltari-

But because Gibraltar is an associate member of the European Community, it does not permit toms official from La Linea de la Concepción the importation of fresh or cured meat from countries that are not Common Market members and Spain is not.

> Spanish customs officers have even prohibited a Gibraltar basketball team on its way to play in La Linea from taking along its own basketballs. They also refused to let Gibraltarian anglers invited to a fishing contest in Spain to take their fishing gear with them.

Spaniards from the other side come up here to the governor's parade to change out of their old clothes and into the new ones they just bought," said a restaurateur. John Shepherd. "Some of the kids go back wearing five or six pairs of underwear and several dresses."

Sources on both sides of the border agree that The Spanish Interior Ministry allowed Span- Gibraltarians spend about five times as much in

Chamber of Commerce estimates that merchants have lost the equivalent of more than \$7.15 million because of the restrictions on Spanish buying.

back the territory it ceded to Britain under the Utrecht.

The British say they have no intention of handing Gibraltar over to Spain, although they Spanish buying.

The Gibraltarians, who bave voted overwhelmingly to remain British, are annoyed at

the severe restrictions. Air fares from London to Gibraltar are often half those from London to Målaga, the nearest Spanish airport and main entry point to Spain's Costa del Sol region. If the border were open to all, the Spanish lourist industry fears the Malaga airport would lose considerable business.

Negative Aspect

Gibraltar's long-time prime minister. Sir Joshua Hassan, who like most of the colony's 32,000 inhabitants speaks a local version of Spanish known as Llanito more readily than English, says the most negative aspect of the opening is "the obvious and bardly democratic discrimination" in determining who may cross and who may not.

Juan Carmona, the Socialist mayor of Linea, laments the fact that the opening bas not been more generous.

"People on both sides have grown to understand each other again, but the harriers that remain prevent us from really developing the region as a whole," he said.

government of the seriousness of its desire to get mits.

agreed in 1980 to pursue negotiations on the... subject. Since then no negotiations have taken --

At midday under the warm Mediterranean. sun, central Gibraltar appears bustling, filled with mothers pushing baby carriages and young men on motorcycles with nowhere to go.

But unemployment, until recently unknown has crept up to 492. And when the British government closes down the dockyards next, December, 1,000 more Gibraltarians, out of the work force of 11,000, will be out of work, unless private industry moves in.

The dockyards, the colony's largest single employer, are deemed unsuitable now by the British Navy whose newer ships need more modern facilities for their periodic overhauls.

Before Franco slammed the gate shut in 1969. in an altempt to pressure Britain to negotiate colony's luture. Spaniards from La Line and the surrounding Campo de Gibraltar held. many of the menial jobs in Gibraltar.

La Linea and Andalusia as a whole suffer from high unemployment. The Spaniards were hoping to get the jobs back after the opening but things have changed in 13 years and, as The government in Madrid is maintaining the citizens of a country not in the Common Marrestrictions in hopes of convincing the British ket, they cannot obtain the required work per-

# In El Salvador, Stories From Death Squad Regulars

By Laurie Becklund

A Spaniard shows his passport to a policeman as Gibraltar border opens.

Los Angeles Times Service

SAN SALVADOR — They call it Door of the Devil, a craggy spot not far from central San Salvador where the earth ends, plunging into a sheer, mist-filled ravine. Late at night, trucks drive to the edge, and

a young girl who lives near the trash bean

below can bear their engines idle as she lies in bed. She listens for gunshots. When the firing stops, the trucks roar off. The next morning, fresh tire tracks line the mud harely a foot from the precipice. Below.

along the muddy path that goes by the young girl's house, last night's work lies amid last week's trash. It takes a minute to recognize the human

body in this form; a silhouette in the trash, or parts of a body caught on crags high up the ravine in the fog.
"It's always a little foggy, and there are

these hig rocks you can stand on top of to throw somebody over," a former police intelligence agent said.

"You start by putting psychological fear into them. Blindfold them, put another detective in with you and pretend to shoot him if he won't talk. If he's a good guerrilla, he'd raiber die than say anything. If be talks, he goes to Mariona [prison]. Those that don't. die. Many won't talk - and then you toss them over."

The young policeman — call him Federico
— said he killed 16 persons and tossed several of the bodies off those rocks. He said he did it as part of his job with the National Police in the Center for Analysis of Information, one of El Salvador's most important intelligence

His rank was never high. Yet, in his own world, he was part of an elite. He never had to investigate an ordinary murder, be said, only subversives." He left the security forces for personal reasons, but he still carries creden-tials that he says will get him out of almost

Throughout El Salvador, in military garrisons and police intelligence offices, there are such men who specialize in investigating, informing on, interrogating and sometimes killing "subversives," according to a wide range sources interviewed by the Los Angeles Times during an investigation lasting several

Once convinced that he would not be identified. Federico spoke openly in an interview. Only at the end did he say, "A policeman starts, he's OK, a regular guy, and after a year he's a criminal, and after a little more time,

he's a murderer." There are many occasional killers in El Salvador, those who have taken advantage of moral and political chaos to settle a score.

But, although no one knows for sure, interviews indicate that there may be at most 500 regular members of death squads, men like Federico, who kill on the job or who kill for spending money on the side.

This is a story about a few of the death squad regulars, what they say about how they kill and why. A 40-year-old man recalled the moment

that he made his decision. It was a time of dizzying loss of balance for him; the solid ground of church, business and society was slipping away under his feet. One day, anger overtook his fear.

"All of a sudden - and this is very personal. for everybody it is different, but this is the way it was for me — something inside you clicks very softly and says. By God. I'm not going to take that anymore. And all of a sudden, something sends you very cleanly and very precisely over the edge.

His name here will be Victor Morales. Most of the other names used also are pseu-

Mr. Morales said he was recruited into what he called "activities of a different kind" by Roberto d'Aubuisson, then a major in National Guard intelligence. Mr. d'Aubuis-son, who resigned Dec. 20 as president of the assembly, is bead of the extreme rightist Arena Party and a candidate for presidency.

Mr. Morales and others refused to divulge details of specific killings or current opera-tions, matters Mr. Morales referred to as anti-Communists' military secrets." Morales, in fact, said he never did the killing himself.

There are some aspects of the killing that even he, who believed in it, could not handle, he said, such as the dozens of beheadings hy the Squadron of Death in western El Salva-

dor two years ago.

Four years ago, as civil unrest escalated, he said, prominent businessmen began mount-

ing their own vigilante groups.

The Squadron of Death, whose militants vore dark clothes and masks marked "Escuadron de la Muerte," or simply "EM," was the most notorious.

It began as a brotherhood of ousinessmen, according to one foreign source with close ties to both the military high command and the extreme right. Military officers, although a minority among members, were in charge. the source said.

"They found real guerrillas," Mr. Morales said. "and put a single bullet through their heads. "You're a Communist," they would say, and boom, they would shout them and throw them out somewhere. They did things so well that everybody started admiring them and imitating them.

The logo was picked up by police and soldiers. The National Police designed rubber

heads, a source said

The Squadron of Death eventually became something an image that safeguarded the identity of the officers and soldiers involved. "They didn't kill the guys - the Squadron of Death did." a U.S. analyst explained. "The

Squadron of Death becomes lightning or hu-bonic plague or quicksand — this thing everybody knows is evil, but nobody knows who does it. It has the same effect as saving the wrath of God came down on you and did

The killing became easier after the first time, said Ed Garza, a pseudonym. But it never became completely easy, and now he says he is out of it.

"Nobody likes to do it." he said. "After you do it. as a rule, you go out and get a couple of drinks and get drunk. For three, four or five days, I wouldn't talk to anyone. I didn't like anyone to know I'd done it. Like my children

Mr. Garza is known as an umigo del cuartel. a friend of the barracks. It is a term of scorn. used by civilians of means to refer to their peers who curry the favor and the friendship of military officers. Most wealthy citizens eschew the company of military officers, whom they distrust and look down upon. Death squads, as Mr. Garza and others

described them from the days in 1980 and 1981, were committees of what he called civilian "patriots" who conducted secret investigations to identify "subversives," In most cases, their decisions were passed on to military contacts, who carried out judgments.

The group led by Mr. Garza met once every week or two to put together an agenda of names of suspected Communists. The names were not those of guernilas but of public figures and personal acquaintances.

A typical agenda might have included a Chamber of Commerce member who spoke too favorably of land referm, a troublesome employee suspected of heing a union activist. a cahinet minister. Personal vendettas were

satisfied along the way. Between meetings, each member carried out an assigned task. Some sent hodyguards or employees to spy on the suspects. Others asked friends in military intelligence for files on the targets. Everyone tried to talk with the suspects themselves, if possible, to get a feel for the strength of their anti-Communist con-

At the next meeting, each member presented his findings, and each subject was evaluated: Most suspects were judged to be Commu-

"If you investigate people like we did, you find very few people who have not been involved in the Communist movement." Mr. Garza said. "Almost everybody has Commu-

stamps to ink "EM" on their victims' fore- nist ties if you look for them bard enough." Once the decision was made, be said, There was only one way to get them out of the picture, which was to get them out of the picture."

A pleasant, amiable young man, who will be called Frank, speaks English peppered with American slang. He wore a pistol in his belt during a series of interviews. Frank calls himself a "counterterrorist," an anti-Communist terrorist. "Communists tell

you this: I have nothing to lose except my life," he said. "I feel the same." Like most upper-middle- and upper-class husinessmen. Frank was educated at the country's finest schools, including some run by the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order. As an

adult, he returned to bomb some of those same institutions and about 30 other targets "You do it because, because who the hell else is going to do it?" he said. "If we don't do this, in five or six years the United States will be the same way. You have to live it to understand it. You have to suffer the effects of terrorism to realize you have to act the

The goal of the civilian terrorists is to banish leftist ideas and supplant them with their own; to ban leftist books and replace them with their own; to eliminate leftist lead-

ers and replace them with their own.

They believe their worst enemies are not guerillas but priests. Jesuit priests. Mr. d'Au-buisson said in an interview, are the "worst scum" of all. The "Black Pope," he said. invoking the ancient nickname of the head of the order, may have masterminded leftist guerrilla operations not only in El Salvador. but in Cuba and other countries as well,

Frank's friends gave Jesuits money to build college for their children, the private University of Centrid America, that would shield them from the leftist influences at the public

The university was created to educate the children of the wealthy," said a Jesuit spokes-man. "But it began to opt for social change." The new university proved a greenhouse for germinating reform proposals and centerleft dissidents. A few radical priests quit and became guerrillas. The Jesuits, with their superior educations, seemed to have almost magical powers to contaminate the minds of almost anyone they touched, rightists felt.

Working as businessmen by day and as occasional terrorists by night, the counterterrorists roamed the streets in bullet-proof vans freely after curiew, armed with heavy weapons and carring ski masks and the names of sympathetic officers who could get them out of a scrape if necessary.

Their idea was to "expose" closet Communists by blowing up their homes and scare



Bodies of nine death squad victims lying in Zaragoza, El Salvador.

them into fleeing. While their above-ground colleagues published documents in rightist papers, the terrorists bombed the Catholic radio station and newspaper. They put the last remaining dissident newspapers out of business. The staffs wound up dead, jailed or Autumn of 1980 marked the arrival of a

cadre of Argentine secret police who were veterans of Argentina's "dirty war" in the 1970s, which quashed the powerful Monton-ero guerrillas and also led to the deaths or disappearances of as many as 30,000 guerrillas and civilians thought to be linked to the "subversives." The Argentines were part of a floating

network of radical anti-Communists - Guatemalans, Chileans and others who have worked throughout Central America in the past several years, advising Salvadoran death squads one month and Nicaraguan ex-Naleftist Sandinist regime the next.

tional Guardsmen tring to overthrow the The Argentines spent more than two months in El Salvador at the end of 1980, training both civilians and military officers in the methods they had used to quash the Monteneros, In that short period, according to men who worked with them, they helped

organize the Salvadorans' helter-skelter efforts into a far more efficient system that linked civilians to the nerve center of military Corruption in the war in El Salvador is the one problem on which even leftists and right-

ists seem to agree. "it's awfully hard to telt where the just plain graft and corruption begins and the political corruption ends," a U.S. foreign

service officer said. The low-ranking police and new recruits work for their superiors during most of the day, following their bosses' orders, regardless of whether the order is business or a personal favor. In return, they are rewarded by being

allowed to make some money on the side, by

committing small burglaries, for example. The same principle applies to killing.
"You get a name from the boss or from one of his men, and they'll tell you then what kind of comision it is," Federico said. "Just a scare, nothing more, they'll say sometimes. Or 'make him disappear forevermore.' Or 'this one is not for killing.' Whatever they say, you don't know whether you're picking him up because he's a subversive or because of something the boss has going."

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## **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

## Australia & New Zealand Banking To Open Offices in Europe, Canada

Anstralia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. has announced that it plans to open its first offices in Continental Europe and Canada in the

The Melbourne-based bank's new representative office in Frankfurt will be headed by Gordon F. Amos, currently manager-international (finance) in ANZ's London branch. R.J. (Jeff) Cox will be senior representative of the bank's new representative office in Toronto. He currently is manager, lending and customer services, in one of its

Both offices will focus on trade and capital flows between Australia and the countries in which the offices are situated, a spokesman for the

In the past, ANZ has run its European operations from London, said Ron White, senior manager, operations, in London. ANZ has "decided it's now appropriate to have a positive presence in Germany," he said. Mr. White added that the bank is "always looking" to open new offices in Europe but that it was not considering anything specific at this time. "We'll increase where it seems appropriate," he added.

#### Elton G. Yates Gets Texaco Post

Texaco started the new year with a series of top level changes in its

Elton G. Yates has been named president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa, a division of Texaco responsible for all petroleum exploration, producing, refining and marketing in Central America, the Caribbean area, South America and West Africa.

Robert M. Bischoff, who has been president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa since 1980, has been named chairman of that division

and will be taking normal retirement in July of 1984.

C. Robert Black has been named president of Texaco Middle East/Far East, succeeding Mr. Yates. Texaco Middle East/Far East has prim responsibility for Texaco's significant producing interests in the Middle East and Far East that are handled through major affiliates and subsid-iaries, notably Arabian American Oil Co. and PT Caltex Pacific Indone-

Peter L Bijur has been named president of Texaco Oil Trading and Supply Co., which is responsible for handling worldwide purchases and sales of crude oil and other petroleum products.

#### Other Appointments

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Harald Lungershausen, formerly head of Girard Bank's Swiss investment management company, has joined BHF-Finanz AG in Zurich as managing director. BHF-Finanz is a subsidiary of Berliner Handels-und Frankfurter Bank of Frankfurt.

Jean-Claude Vrignand has been named to the new postition of international sales manager for Zilog, an affiliate of Exxon Corp. that makes microcomputer circuits, boards, complete systems and software. He will

be based in Zilog's headquarters in Campbell, California, and will coordinate the company's sales outside North America through its subsidiaries in England, West Germany, France, Hong Kong and Japan. Mr. Vrignaud formerly was based in Zilog's Paris office as European sales manager, Du Pont de Nemours (Dentsch-

land) GmhH, a unit of the U.S.based chemicals, plastics and energy company, has named Kint M. Landgraf director of marketing for Du Pont Pharmaceuticals, Based in Frankfurt, he is responsible for the marketing of Du Pont's ethical drugs in Europe, the Middle East

and Africa,
Geoffrey C. Bible has been appointed executive vice president of Philip Morris International, one of the six operating companies of Philip

will be responsible for the Europe, Middle East and Africa regions of Philip Morris International and for Benson and Hedges Canada, an affuiate. He formerly was managing director of Philip Morris Australia.

Swissair has named Reynold J. Schwab director general for France, based in Paris. He previously was in New York as the airline's director

general for North America.

Canara Bank, India's fifth largest, has opened a branch in London, its first overseas office. Named head of the branch is K.T. Bhat, who formerly was in the international division in Bombay. Canara Bank is

Steven K. Baker has been named managing director of Citicorp Australia, based in Sydney. He succeeds Francis Catterson, who has moved to Singapore as regional supervisor for credit policy. In addition, Cithauk has appointed David Roberts head of corporate banking activi-

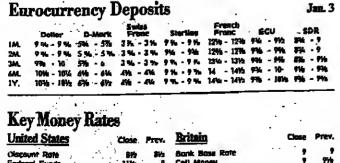
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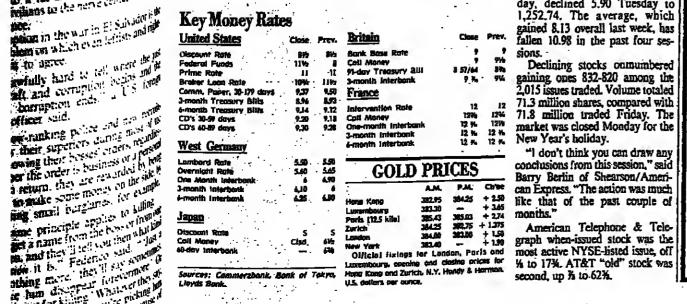
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#### INTEREST RATES





# U.S. Says **Factory Orders Up**

WASHINGTON - U.S. factory

orders increased 2.2 percent in November, helped by a surge in military husiness, but construction spending stayed fairly low, the government said Tuesday.

The lack of growth in spending on construction labor and materials mostly reflected a slowdown in residential housing starts.

The increase in manufacturing orders, following a 1-percent decline in October, was marred by absence of growth in the kind of heavy equipment orders deemed vi-tal for future economic growth. But industrial construction surged 9.5 percent for November.

The latest figures released by the Commerce Department "are some-what mixed, but the report on inventories, orders and shipments certainly augurs well for production in the coming months," said the department's chief economist. Robert Ortner.

"Housing starts did have some setback but now appear to be hold-ing so the sharp dropoff shouldn't continue," he added.

The 2,2-percent increase in factory orders amounted to a jump of \$4 billion, to a November total of \$185.8 billion, after seasonal adjustment, the department said.

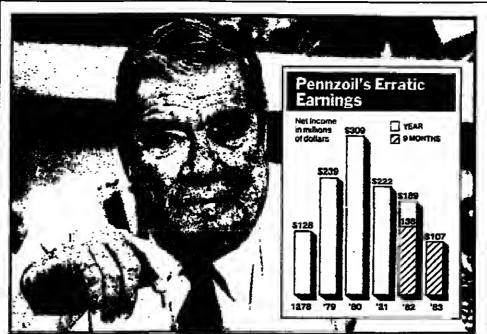
Shipments in November were up 2.6 percent, with especially strong performance in the durable goods industries. Since shipments exceeded new orders, business inventories showed almost no change, up 0.2 percent or \$400 million to 1.44 months of supply.

Construction spending held at an annual rate of \$271.9 billion in November, the same as October, seasonally adjusted. An industry analyst said the slowdown was a sure sign that the U.S. economy would have to find other sources of strength this year. "Certainly we will not be able to

do it," said one economist, Michael Sumichrast, speaking for the National Association of Home Builders. "Residential construction is going to do well but it won't add much fuel to the economy." Durable goods orders were up a

revised 4.8 percent in November. mostly reflecting a 44-percent increase in military orders. Had those orders been excluded from October and November's reports the latest increase would have been 0.9 percent instead of 2.2.

Unfilled orders rose 1.3 percent. or \$4.4 billion, to \$332.5 billion, traders said. concentrated in the transportation industries.



J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman of Pennzoil, in his Houston office.

# Creative Deal-Maker at Pennzoil Isn't Revealing Goal in Getty Bid

HOUSTON - J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman of Pennzoil Co., who made news last week by offering to buy 20 percent of Getty Oil Co. for \$1.6 billion. is ranked by many in the oil industry as one of its most creative deal-makers. But he is reluctant to say what he wants to achieve in his biggest venture

yet.
"We have not honed in on any one approach."
he said in an interview last week. "I don't think it's possible to do so until you get into the skin of

It seems clear that he wants at least to influence a reorganization of Getty, which is caught in a divisive light between its management and one of J. Paul Getty's three surviving sons. One possibili-ty, Mr. Liedike acknowledged, is an exchange of his holding in Getty for some of its oil and gas Ann Mohley, an oil analyst for E.F. Hutton in

Houston, noted that "acquisitions and imaginative financing tools have been Pennzoil's stock in trade for many years."

Mr. Liedtke and his younger brother, William C. Jr., started out with a small law firm in Midland, Texas, in 1948. Their introduction to the oil busioess was in putting together oil and gas partner-

It did not take loog for them to get restless. They joined forces with a former salesman at Dresser Industries to form Zapata Petroleum Corp. — named after the Mexican revolutionary — to ex-While the Liedtkes thought Zapata's capital was

best invested in oil exploration, their partner pressed for formation of a publicly held offshore contract drilling operation that would be a unit of Zapata. That reflected a growing disagreement (Continued on Page 9, Col.3)

# Warner Says **Murdoch May** Try to Lift Stake

NEW YORK - Rupert Murdoch's company might try to in-crease its stake in Warner Communications Inc. to 49.9 percent from its current 7 percent, Warner said

Mr. Murdoch, who owns newspapers and magazines in Australia, Britain and the United States, disclosed his intentions through a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by his News America Publishing Inc. unit, Warner said.

The disclosure underscored Mr. Murdoch's apparent desire for a loud voice in the future of the entertainment and consumer-electronics company. And it followed an announcement by Warner that seemed designed to strengthen the

company's protection against a hostile takeover hid. Warner announced last Thursday that it had agreed to a transac-tion that would give Chris-Craft Industries Inc. control of 19 percent of Warner's voting stock, and Chris-Craft said it planned to acquire additional shares to give it

more than a 25-perceot interest. In return, Warner said is agreed to acquire a 42.5-percent stake in Chris-Craft's broadcasting unit, BHC Inc.

But the announcement apparently did not deter Mr. Murdoch, who in the filing said that his companies might acquire up to 32.6 million, or 49.9 percent, of Warner's 65.4 million common shares outstanding.

However, Warner said last week that its agreement with Chris-Craft

called for Chris-Craft to receive 15.2 million newly issued preferred shares convertible into 12 million common shares.

That transaction would increase Warner's total voting shares to 80 million, and subsequently Mr. Murdoch's holding of 32.6 million shares would then represent 40.75 percent of the total.

Warner's stock closed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$27.25, up 3712 cents from Fri-

A Warner spokesman, Geoffrey W. Holmes, said his company had no comment on Mr. Murdoch's dis-

New York office said he was unavailable for comment. Stanley S. Shuman, executive vice president of Allen & Co., which is Mr. Murdoch's adviser in the stock purchases, was also said to be unavailable for comment.

Mr. Murdoch currently is Warner's largest shareholder, with 7 percent of its stock. Chris-Crafi would displace him in that role under its agreement annouoced last week, unless Mr. Murdoch carries through with his additional purchases

Mr. Murdoch and his companies had denied in the past they intended to take control of Warner,

Other analysis also have noted that such a takeover might cause problems for Mr. Murdoch, an Australian, in regard to certain federal regulations, such as those prohibiting foreign companies from (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

#### World Oil Markets React Calmly to Military Coup in Nigeria leadership would not want to dis- leave OPEC, boost oil output far The minister, José Ignacio Moreabout 1.3 million harrels a day -

LONDON - Oil markets reacted calmly Tuesday to the military takeover in Nigeria, and the industry appeared wary of predictions that the coup might set off an oil-

price war. Trading was thin in Western Europe when it resumed after the New Year break. The coup had no effect on prices of Nigerian crude oil as business restarted on the spot oil market, because there appeared to he no disruption of supplies and little likelihood of policy changes, oil

Petroleum Exporting Countries and cut prices. early last month. Nigeria's honny light crude oil

was quoted Tuesday at \$29,50 to \$29.60 a barrel on the spot market, 40 cents below its official price, in a very quiet post-holiday market.

The holidays, which had closed all important world oil markets sioce last Friday, gave traders time to assess the impact of the Nigerian Most sources had discounted in-

Sources with experience of the titial fears that Nigeria's new rulers not appear to have much support in Nigerian oil industry said the new might bow to domestic pressure to the market.

rupt the world oil-price structure above the OPEC-imposed output reaffirmed by the Organization of coiling of 1.3 million barrels a day

into disarray and spark price cuts in Britain's competing North Sea oil, could still cause lower spot-oil prices in the volatile U.S. market, traders said.

Analysts said comments by Venezuela's oil minister that the takeover might spark a price war could prove more unsettling than the coup itself, though his analysis did

no León, was quoted Monday as But the possibility of such a North Sea producers to members move, which would throw OPEC of OPEC. Oil markets have long regarded Nigeria as the weak link in OPEC.

But the analysts said they were encouraged by assurances from the new military leader, Major General Mohammed Buhari, that Nigeria would remain in OPEC.

its OPEC quota - and oil accounts having said in Caracas that a price for 95 percent of its foreign exwar could spread from Nigeria to change earnings.

North Sea producers to members President Shehu Shagari had been under pressure from the opposition and the Senate to negoti-

ate a higher quota or quit OPEC.

The Senate recommended last month that the quota be raised to 2 million harrels a day, a figure analysts regard as unacceptable to other OPEC members. Nigeria, which has a large popu-

Traders said they did not think lation, was one of the countries the coup would cause a disruption hardest hit by OPEC's decision last rian oil policy. Nigeria produces duction to 17.5 million barrels.

# Analysts See 4th-Quarter Increase in U.S. Corporate Profits

By Kenneth N. Gilpin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Reflecting the economy's expanding improvement and severe cost-cutting, corporate profits for the fourth quarter are expected to show another solid advance, economists and industry analysis say. Compared with a year earlier,

when profits bottomed out at the trough of the recession, the gains should be particularly impressive. In 1982, "companies were very concerned about their financial survival and took many measures

to reduce costs," said M. Kathyrn Eickoff, executive vice president at the economic-consulting firm Data Resources Inc. Townsend-Greenspan & Co. With duced, this year they are getting the profits indicate. "Because of the panies, although a recent rise in

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange started 1984 by

losing ground for the fourth con-

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takeover targets, including Warner Communications, attracted atten-

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age, which fell 1.52 points on Friday, declined 5.90 Tuesday to 1,252.74. The average, which

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"I don't think you can draw any

conclusions from this session," said

Barry Berlin of Shearson/Ameri-

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Oil stocks declined amid uncer-

Over all, she concluded, "we are

looking at some pretty hig numbers for the fourth quarter." Townsend-Greenspan is forecasting that profits after taxes could exceed \$149 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up 32 percent from a year The increase is not limited to

year-to-year comparisons. Paced hy healthy gains from automobile manufacturers, retailers and other consumer-goods companies, aftertax profits should rise more than 12 percent from the third quarter, said Jesse M. Ahraham, an economist at

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benefit, and that is reflected in bot-tom-line gains." changes like accelerated deprecia-tion put forward in the 1981 tax balance sheets somewhat. whose sales increased modestly in 1983, while profitability improved act, corporations have a lot more

> encompass all industries, however. Steel companies have lost \$5 hil-

lion in the previous seven quarters, according to Peter Marcus, an analyst at Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins, and he says they are likely to have losses totaling \$300 million in the fourth quarter. By his reckoning among the major com-panies, only National Intergroup has a chance of reporting a profit.

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This has been another trying year. for big oil, the second in a row." Mr. Good estimates that profits for 16 major oil companies will total just under \$19 billion for the year. unchanged from 1982 levels.

The rise in profitability has been proceeding at a fast pace since the second quarter, but U.S. husinesses are still a distance from the record quarterly profits of \$170 hillion reached during 1979.

People tend to forget how vola-

tile profits are," said Robert F. Wescott an economist at Wharton Econometrics. "When you have a good recovery, you get good profit performance. We have seen a very healthy recovery and a very oormal increase in the rate of profits, par-ticularly with the dramatic slowing in unit labor costs."

The impact of cost-cutting is per-haps most evident in Detroit,

1983, while profitability improved tremendously.

"My best guess is that General Motors will carn \$1.3 hillion in the fourth quarter, up from \$145 million" in the 1982 period, said David Healy, ao iodustry analyst at Drexel Burnham Lambert. "Ford should earn around \$750 million to \$775 million, as opposed to a \$236-million loss. And Chrysler, which was also in the red in the fourth quarter" of 1982 "should earn about \$300 million."

For all of 1983, Mr. Healy estimates the three automakers earned \$6.5 billion a record.

'If this was five years ago in the auto industry," Miss Eickoff said, "Detroit would be losing money" at its current level of sales. "And Chrysler would oot be here." There are other likely winners,

"Generally speaking, the fourth quarter was a good one for office machine manufacturers, particu-(Continued on Page 9, Col.1)

## **Dollar Shows** Strong Gains

The Associated Press

LONDON - The dollar rose Tuesday against other major currencies amid expectations of rising U.S. interest rates. As trading resumed follow-

ing the extended New Year's holiday, dealers also attributed the dollar's rise to continuing Mideast tension and specula-tion that Nigeria's new regime would cut its light crude-oil price.

The pound closed in London at \$1,4294 Tuesday, down from \$1.4510 Friday. The dollar closed in Frankfurt at 2.7477 Deutsche marks, up from 2.7410 DM Monday. Io New York, it closed at 2.7645 DM up from 2.7215 DM Friday.

Tokyo's market remained closed Tuesday, but the dollar was quoted in Londoo at 231.90 yen, compared with 232 yeo Friday in Tokyo.



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## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

## British Recovery Is Likely to Falter On Slower 1984 Growth, Brokers Say

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Britzin's economic recovery is likely to father in 1985 after slowing slightly this year, according to forecasts by two London stockbroking houses Tuesday.

Phillips & Drew predicted a 2.5-percent rise in gross domestic product in 1984, while Laing & Cruickshank forecast a 2.2-percent increase. The two forecasts, based on a predicted fall in consumer spending, contrast with the product of the

with government predictions of growth of around 3 percent in 1984. The stockbrokers warned that the spring budget might bring tax acresses as the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, tries to keep a tight grip on spending. Mr. Lawson was reported as saying Tuesday that the new year will see a reduced level of unemployment and possible tax increases. (Renters, United Press International)

Fabergé Inc. Is Discussing Buyout

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Fabergé Inc. said Tuesday
that it is conducting preliminary discussions with a private investmentbanking firm that has proposed to organize a group of private investors to acquire Faberge in a leveraged buyout at \$30 a share.

The company said there can be no assurance that any agreement will be

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Shamrock Holdings said it has bought 13.84 percent of Faberge's (UPI, Reuters)

#### **BNOC Said to Near Pact on Prices**

· LONDON (Renters) - More than half the customers of the stateowned British National Oil Corp, are believed to have accepted the company's proposals to freeze North Sea oil prices in the first quarter of 1984 around the current \$30 a barrel reference price, oil industry sources

BNOC officials declined comment, but the sources said they would be supprised if there were any change now in Britain's North Sea oil prices

BNOC has 20 to 25 customers for its oil and when it has secured a consensus view from them, it will present this to its suppliers, numbering ground 40, for approval.

#### CIGNA Agrees to Purchase AFIA

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — CIGNA Corp. said Tuesday it had signed definitive agreements for the purchase of AFIA, an international insurance underwitting association based in New York, for \$215 million. The acquisition is subject to closing on or before Jan. 31 and various approvals by U.S. and foreign regulatory authorities.

AFIA with \$1 billion in annual premiums, is an international insurance underwriting association providing property, liability, marine, accident and health, surety and life insurance to customers in about 130

#### Turkey's Central Bank Chief Resigns

ANKARA (Reuters) - The governor of Turkey's central bank, Osman Siklar, has resigned, the bank announced Tuesday. The move had been expected since the newly elected government of Prime Minister Turgut Ozaf took office last month.

# Analysts See 4th Period Gain

larly IBM," said Ulric Weil, a prin- credits farmers might buy equipcipal at Morgan, Stanley. The fourth quarter is always better than w the third quarter because of the budget cycle for many companies.

didn't think they could buy."
Mr. Weil estimates that Interna-tional Business Machines Corp. earned, about \$1.8 billion in the fourth instruction from \$1.5 billion ... However, the bottom line is not year, he estimates carnings "close" to \$5.5 billion, up from \$4.4 billion.

some thought that because of tax The ment before year-end," she said.

In addition, the aerospace, housing-related and chemical industries which find they can purchase ma- are likely to show healthy profit chines that earlier in the year they gains, said Jerry J. Jasinowski, the chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers in Washington.

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Non Banks

# In-Home Banking Is Off to Early Start in Britain

## Building Society Offers Full Service Despite Caution of Competitors

needs, became available.

Nottingham will provide a termi-

nal. The \$350 terminal is supplied

free to 12,000 of its depositors with

large accounts and is available at a

Homelink offers a wide range of

banking operations. Its users can

real estate listings, arrange vaca-

regular tele-auctions and send elec-

And new services are being add-

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ed. "If you center on three or four

services, you won't win," said Mr.

Webster, "Everybody uses the

substantial discount to 18,000 oth-

By Barnaby J. Feder

New York Times Service NOTTINGHAM, England — While U.S. banks have been cautiously testing computer-linked, inhome banking, one pioneering British savings bank has had a full-scale program going for a year.

All but unknown outside this ancient city in the East Midlands, the bank, the Nottingham Building Society, has taken an early and apparently profitable lead over its competitors. Its "Homelink" program provides a variety of banking and other services to consumers in their

The difficulty for my competitors is that they don't know whether they want to try to match me," John Webster, Nottingham's man aging director, said al the bank's dquarters. "Each day they wait to see how electronie home banking is developing is another day we get further ahead."

Nottingham decided not to start with limited pilot programs, Mr. Webster says. Instead, it made a full-scale commitment, setting up an electronic link with the Bank of Scotland and Prestel, a service of state-owned British Telecom that allows homeowners to call up news and commercial information on their television sets for the price of a local phone call.

From the beginning, Mr. Web-ster says, Homelink offered customers nonbanking extras, such as the ability to shop at major retailers

Mr. Webster and colleagues deeline to provide figures on the number of consumers participating in the venture, its growth since it be-gan a year ago or its financial per-formance. That information is vital oons."

to potential competitors, they say. Homelink users who agreed shows that people aren't ready for But no one doubts that Homethrough Nottingham to be interlink has many thousands of cusviewed supported that view. tomers and is expanding. It was Robert Hallett manages a restauoriginally intended to serve busirant near London and was one of oesses and professionals outside

Homelink's earliest users. He said the Nottingham region. Marketing that while home banking was the broadened in September when volmain attraction, he has participatume shipments of home-computer ed in both auctions and a monthly terminals tailored to Homelink competition for cash prizes. The competition was designed to at-Homelink oow has customers tract deposits from thousands of throughout Britain, in Denmark Britons who buy interest-free govand Belgium, and is about to conernment bonds in the hopes of nect electronically with Hoog winning a lottery open to bond-

Kong, New Zealand and Australia. Prestel officials have estimated that Ronald Miller, a Glasgow opti-cian who recently subscribed to the Homelink will have 100,000 users service because be was "fed up" Homelink users have a computer with bank lines, is hoping that terminal connected to their teleeventually he will be able to send phone and television. The user's electronic mail over Homelink to a own home computer can be used or cousin in Winnipeg.

Mr. Webster said that Homelink has a backlog of 300 software projects that will improve or add services. Lack of trained programmers has caused a bottleneck, he said.

One key development will be ex-

tention of the system's connections

transfer money between accounts, with Computard, a U.S. company pay bills and arrange loans. They whose electronic equivalent of a mail order catalog has stirred interest among Homelink users. can also compare prices and order goods from a few major retailers, eheck local restaurant menus or Talks are also under way to sell insurance, increase home grocery tions through the Thomas Cook shopping options now offered in parts of London and provide ser-Group, enter bids in Homelink's

vices such as route planning for private airplane pilots. "Customers have an insatiable appetite for new developments," said S.E. Brandreth, Nottingham's

Mr. Webster said: "I am delighted because all my competitors are saving that the U.S. experience

deputy general manager.

#### Pennzoil Chief Isn't Revealing Goal subsidiary by issuing stock and

(Continued from Page 7) over the future of Zapata, so the Liedtkes severed oes with their Today, that partner - George Bush — is vice president of the United States and the Zapata drill-

ing operation has become Zapata Corp., one of the world's largest offshore drilling contractors. In 1961, Mr. Liedtke told the controlling owner of South Penn Oil Co., J. Paul Getty, that he could make the shareholders more money

by running the company himself Until that point, Zapata Petroleum had been involved in some cooperative drilling programs with South Pean. The advice to Mr. Liedtke was to buy some stock: a year later Mr. Getty asked Mr. Liedtke to

become president. There followed a series of maneuvers that resulted in the merger of Zapata Petroleum and another Midland-based oil company --Stetco Petroleum Corp. - into South Penn. The new company was oamed Pennzoil. After other incrative acquisitions, it was on its was to becoming a a major domestic natural resources company.

Mr. Liedtke's first major purchase as head of Pennzoil was Wolf's Head Oil and Refining Co. Then in 1965, Pennzoil bought United Gas Corp., which included majority control of a mining company, a large natural gas pipeline system and a gas utility.

Pennzoil soon learned, however, that it could not make satisfactory returns by operating companies that regulators limited to a rate of return, so it sold what has since become Entex Inc., the retail natural gas distributor for Houston.

Pennzoil saw a similar fate for the pipeline portion of United Gas. After an attempt by the federal government to block a spinoff, Pennzoil prevailed in 1974. The pal business of United Energy Resources Inc.

During these regulatory snarls, Mr. Liedtke experimented with an innovative plan to finance a quasipublic entry into exploration ven-

The company formed Pennsoil Offshore Gas Operators, often called Pogo, and an exploration

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Huge short positions developed during the final months of '83 in shares and futures which were being accumulated and recom-mended consistently by the IOG management team. Prime Com-puter with multinational sales outpoter with multinational sales autlets was being bought as low as \$1.4 while bears sold 2.5 million borrowed shares in the expectation that rising interest rates and plummeting European currencies would damage earnings. Coleco was being bought in the upper Steens while short sellers sold 3.7 million shares because of development and delivery delays for which complete solutions were forthooming. Gold was being writer compiere solutions were forthcoming. Gold was being sold at 60 times its rate of production by oil-market bears who were subsequently treated to a 12 percent advance in the price of Heating Oil futures. Now as

hard currencies recover, bond fu-tures rise and oversold metals commence new bull movements, covering rush by trapped short sellers who simply believed too much bad news at the bottom. Among speculative gold shares Among speculative gard sinces that were bought and recommended at autumn lows, two have almost doubled with the IOG GOLD FUND up more that 20 percent in less than ten weeks Further doubling and tripling acannotated charts) in numbers of high-technology and resources is-sued in which premoture pessi-mists have continued to liquidate or to adopt the bearish stance of selling borrowed shares in the lapse. For complimentary bulletin coverage and fund details, simply

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Mr. Liedtke attempted to accomplish this feat again with Plato Pennzoil Louisiana and Texas Off Shore, But the high-stakes exploration game proved Plato's downfall and Pennzoil eventually dissolved Plato by buying back the shares that were publicly held.

A management contract limited Pogo to federal acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. Because the most attractive leases at the time had been purchased, Pogo occded to broaden its scope of operation. Consequently, Pennzoil surrendered its pipeline system now is the princi- partial ownership and Pogo became an independent oil company headed by William Liedtke.

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most advanced of Britain's large commercial banks in the borne banking field. It will decide in the next six months wbether to increase its involvement substantially. Mr. Best said that technical concerns and doubts about demand are holding up development, not fears about the impact of home banking on the thousands of branch banks operated by Britain's leading commercial banks. ADVERTISEMENT

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Alan Best, who has overseen a

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China Said to Jail Priests of For 'Anti-Socialist' Acts

The Associated Press

HONG KONG — Two Roman Catholic priests in northern China have been sentenced to 10-years prison terms on charges of "socialist activities." Catholic officials here reported Tuesday.

The officials, who asked only be named, said the Rev. Peter seph Fan, bishop of Baoding miles (121.5 kilometers) southers of Beijing, and Huo Binzhang, ar-general of Baoding, were recommonly convicted of charges of second ordaining new priests, received foreign currencies and contacting the Vanican.

4 Soviet Climbers Are Killed

MOSCOW — Four Soviet mountain climbers were killed in recent avalanche on Mount Elitak the highest neck in Europe Versier the highest peak in Europe, Izveni reported Tuesday.

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# Singapore's Oil Refining Threatened Murdoch May Israel Stabilizes Market in Bank Shares

By Rony Channing

third-largest refining center after Retterdam and Houston, and has almost certainly been the most prosperous in recent years as weak 1984, perhaps quite substantially," oil markets have led to widespread mothballing of idle capacity in the said.

But Singapore's volume and profits will slide this year as Indonesia starts operating expanded plants at full capacity. Indonesia will become virtually self-sufficient in-oil products.

From mid-1984, Saudi Arabia -like Indonesia a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries - will start competing for eastern markets with exports from a new multibillion-dollar refinery ner-

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Refiners' profits and plant operating levels will certainly fall in a senior industry executive here

fronically, the Singapore relin-ing industry had one of its best years in 1983. The industry consists Petroleum, which run their own refineries, and Caltex and Singapore

"We've had no real spare capaci-

rary," one Singapore refining in-dustry source said. "They should sort nut their act in coming

SINGAPORE — Middle East East as a large refining center will countries in the region already have

As the Indonesian market falls challenge with a \$2-billion refinery at Yanbu, on the Red Sea coast, due to start up around mid-1984. This will be followed about a year later by another new giant refinery

These projects in the Middle East could add an extra one million to 1.5 million barrels a day of refined product exports to an already saturated world market, according to the chairman of Shell Eastern Petroleum, Dick van Hilten,

Singapore's strategic location, realized centuries ago by Malay and Chinese traders, remains its basic advantage against outside

But Mr. van Hilten said the concentration of nil and oil-product power among exporters in the Gulf might strengthen their bargaining position and lead them to try to impose their policies on the Asian

(Continued from Page 7) holding major stakes in U.S. broad-

casting concerns.

But Mr. Murdoch's disclosure that he still seeks nearly half of Warner's stock suggests "there's a away, the Saudis will mount their wrinkle here that is not yet understood," said Barbara Dalton Russell, an analyst at the investment firm of Prudential-Bache Securities

> It has been suggested that Mr. Murdoch might be interested only be willing to divest the rest, especially those parts that might create legal problems. Others have speculated that Mr. Murdoch is gather-Brothers movie unit.

#### ICI Joins Saudi Firm

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By Philip Ross

New York Times Service TEL AVIV — The government has apparently stabilized Israel's \$7-billion market in bank stocks. which had been in danger of collapsing in a wave of speculative trading touched off largely by the banks themselves.

In moves that protect the investments of a large segment of the population but that saddle the government with a heavy financial burden, the Treasury has guaranin certain parts of Warner and may teed the future value of the stocks.

When bank stocks were hit by heavy speculation in November. the cabinet was faced with a hard choice: It could do nothing and ing a large position that he could watch \$7 billion to bank shares lose later swap for part of Warner Commuch of their value, or it could munications, perhaps its Warner offer a long-term guarantee of the shares, which might end up costing the taxpayer dearly. In the end, it chose the latter course, devaluing the shekel 23 percent.

> Investors bought bank stocks beday's nntice, generally kept up with

25 percent to 35 percent. Such gains were possible because price manipulation sanctioned by auction system wherein the big bro- ber of a looming \$5.5-billion pay the government. It began innocent kers match their clients' huy and ments delicit and rumors of a dely enough when Bank Hapoalim, sell orders in the morning and valuation sent Israelis scurrying to Israel's second-largest, started bring the residual to the trading sell assets denominated in shekels smoothing out fluctuations to its floor in the afternoon. Thus, the and buy foreign currency. Bank share prices by buying its stock in members found it easy to plan their shares constituted about 60 percent mop up excess supply and issuing own investments.

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NEW YORK — OPEC exceeded its oilproduction ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day
in 1983 and most member countries surpassed
their individual output quotas, Petroleum Intelligence Weekly reported Monday.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting
Countries imposed the production lid last April
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base oil price of \$5 to \$29 a barrel. Since the quots went into effect, the magazine said, OPEC production has averaged about 18 million barrels a day.

"This average masks dramatically higher levels of 18.9 million barrels a day in the third quarter and 18.3 million barrels in the fourth quarter," the authoritative oil journal said. Production dropped to about 18 million barrels

Between April and December almost all of OPEC's 13 member states topped their individual output quotas that were assigned under the official ceiling, the magazine said.

Although the leakages amounted to less than 100,000 barrels a day in the offending countries. the total added up to "a noticeable excess," it

Overall OPEC production can below the 17.5 million barrel ceiling only in April, May and June when it dropped as low as 15.3 million baritels a day. Saudi Arabia, which agreed to act as OPEC's

swing producer by raising or lowering its output to maintain the new \$29 oil price, is the largest factor in the cartel's production levels. the magazine estimated that Saudi produc-tion fell back to just under 5 million barrels a

day in late December from its 1983 high of 5.8 million barrels a day in September. The unoffi-cial Saudi output quota is 5 million barrels a day.

For the full year 1983 OPEC production averaged 17.3 million barrels a day, according

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In 1983 OPEC produced only 6 percent less oil than in 1982 following double-digit output drops in the previous four years, the oil journal

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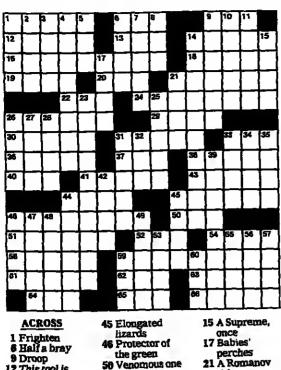
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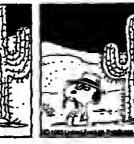
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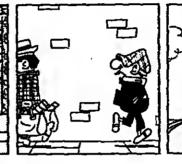
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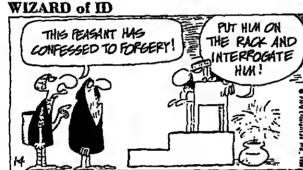


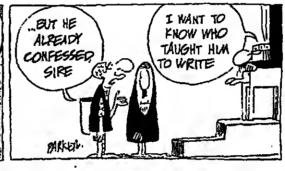






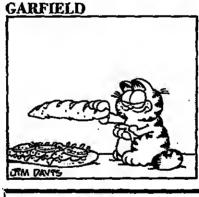




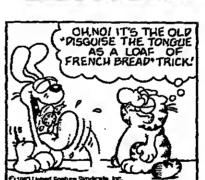












## **BOOKS**

THE CARAVAGGIO CONSPIRACY

By Peter Watson. 321 pps. \$17.95. Doubleday. 245 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

IN 1979, Peter Watson, a columnist for The Sunday Times of London, talked to Ro-dolfo Siviero, an Italian diplomat who headed a small section of the Italian Foreign Office that was concerned with the recovery of stolen art. Watson was planning to write a book on the recent increase in international art theft. but Siviero had a better idea. "Why not try," he suggested, "to recover some stolen art yourself?" As he pointed out, it would make a more

interesting book.

He was right. The Caravaggio Conspiracy is the result of that suggestion, and it is indeed an interesting book. With the help of five art dealers, four policemen specializing in art theft, three picture restorers, and two auction houses. Watson turned himself into John Blake, a buyer of paintings. Slicked-down hair, smart clothes and expensive habits, plus a limp enforced by pinched Italian shoes and dramatized by a cane - this was John Blake's outer

In order to establish him as a buyer, the art dealers allowed him to bid at auction for them, and both Christie's and Sotheby's auctioneers helped by subtly stressing his bids and allow-ing paintings to be "bought in," or purchased by the auction house itself, in Blake's name. Once he was established, Blake put out rumors that he was not particular about the prove-nance, or ownership, of the pictures he bought. Before long, he was being shown all sorts of paintings, real and forged. First, however, he

had to read up on them and learn how to look at them in a professional manner. Blake's primary mission, also suggested by Siviero, was to trace an early 17th-century painting by Caravaggio that had been stoken in 1969 from an oratory in Palermo. The thieves had simply forced a shutter and out the picture from its frame. Siviero had given Blake the name of a London dealer who had refused to buy the stolen picture but had not alerted the

Blake located the dealer and wormed the name of the intermediary out of him by promising to sell him another, legitimate, painting, in exchange for the information. After a long and rather surrealistic pursuit. Blake got in touch with the men who had the Caravaggio and made an appointment with them to view it in a small town outside of Naples. The day before the proposed meeting, the earthquake of 1980 destroyed more than half the town and that was the end of the Caravaggio conspiracy that gave Watson's book its name. He spent a few discouraging months looking

mostly at forged paintings, which seemed to constitute a considerable business. Then he heard of a stolen 16th-century work by Andrea del Sario and decided to try to recover it. Again, the negotiations were almost comical, involving three Italian art dealers and an Italian priest attached to the Vatican mission at the United Nations. En route to the del Sarto. he was also offered paintings ranging from Leonardo da Vinci to Picasso.

The conclusion of "The Caravaggio Conspiracy," is ironical, to say the least. The men who planned to sell the del Sarto to Blake were caught as a result of Blake's efforts, tried in New York City and convicted of transporting a

stolen painting into the United States. Three received suspended sentences and were put on probation, while the most flagrantly guilty member of the group served three months of a

three-year suspended sentence.
What do these sentences mean? Apparently, Watson writes, U.S. courts no longer consider the theft and sale of great paintings to be a serious crime. The outline given here is only the merest sample of the many stories Watson has to tell. After reading "The Caravaggio Conspiracy," you'll never look at great paintings in the same way again. By turning you, too, into a bit of an art detective or policeman, Watson demons your appreciation. deepens your appreciation. He adds to it what might be called an element of moral chiaroscu-

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By Alan Truscott

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trump diamonds.
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The club queen was led, and when East won with the ace he should have returned the suit. He played a heart, helping south, who ruffed and led the club nine. West made the final defensive error when he played low, allowing South to over-take with the ten and ruff one more heart.

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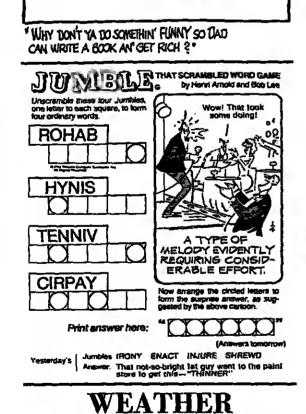
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# **SPORTS**

# Miami Shocks Nebraska; Auburn Wins, 9-7

# Foiled Conversion Halts Cornhuskers, 31-30 Field Goal Defeats Michigan

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. MIAMI - hi one of the most stunning and exciting reversals in the history of college football bowl games. the University of Miami raced to a 17-0 lead in the first orderer and then had to stop a 2-point conversion amount with 48 seconds left to upset top-ranked and previously undefeated Nebraska, 31-30, in the Orange Bowl here Monday night.

Bernie Kosar, the speciacular freshman quarter-tack, passed for 300 yards and two touchdowns and set up the other scores as Miami broke Nebraska's 22game winning streak, the longest in the nation. Miami registered its 11th consecutive triumph since a 28-3 terson-opening loss to Florida.

Ken Calhoun, a junior defensive back, preserved the

Hitroicanes's biggest victory ever when he baited down s pass from quarterback Turner Gill to Jeff Smith as Mebraska attempted to win on a 2-point conversion. The 12-1 Combuskers, who had not lost since being

#### ORANGE BOWL

beaten by the eventual No. 1 team for 1982, Penn State, 27-24, had rallied to cut a 31-17 deficit to the final margin when Smith scored on a 24-yard run. Smith was playing in place of Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who left the game with a sprained ankle in the third quarter and did not return.

Miami completed a day of upsets that left the nation without an undefeated team and ended Nebraska's chances to finish the season as the nation's No. 1 team. It also put the Hurricanes into position to lay claim to 1983's lop ranking. Mismi had been ranked fourth by United Press International and lifth by the Associated

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Alhough ranked below Auburn (a winner in Monday's Sugar Bowl) before the bowl games, Miami was hoping the limit rankings would reflect its victory over the team that was No. I all season in both polis - as well as the highest scoring team in the nation, averag-

ing S2 points a game.

The victory, before a crowd of 72,549 at the 50th Orange Bowl game, sent waves of rejoicing through a city that only two days before had been disappointed by another upset —the Seattle Seahawks' climination of the Dolphins from the National Football League playoffs on the same field.

Miami, which had been a nonentity among major

football teams for most of the last three decades, came back Monday night on the strength of a red-shirted champion."

freshman's throwing arm. Kosar built the 17-0 lead on the Hurricanes' first three possessions after twice passing for touchdowns to Glenn Dennison in the opening 14 minutes. Between those passes, Ed Davis

made a 45-yard field goal.

Nebraska's offense then began in recover the damage permitted by its rattled and broken defense. The Combuskers displayed some of their customary scoring power as Rozier began to run for big gains on a ir of drives that got Nebraska two touchdowns before the half ended.

But Rozier, who tied the National Collegiate Athletic Association season record of 29 touchdowns in 1983, did not score Monday night. Before the injury to his left ankle, he had 147 yards on 25 carries.

It took a trick play for Nebraska to get its first cochdown. That was a 19-yard run by right guard Dean Steinkuhler - on an intentional fumble. The center left the ball on the ground and Steinkubler pulled left, picked up the ball and ran into the end zone, Steinkuhler won the Outland Tropby as the nation's best interior lineman.

Nebraska scored its second touchdown on a 64-yard drive that ended when Gill went in from the 1. But Nebraska, which this year had never trailed by as much as 17-0, was behind at halftime for only the second time this season. And although the Com-huskers got a field goal to tie the score at 17 early in

the third period, they could not contain Kosar. He passed Miami into position for two third-quarter touchdowns that gave the Hurricanes their 31-17 lead. The first of these came on a 1-yard dive by fullback Alonzo Highsmith; the second was on a 7-

yard run by tailback Albert Bentley. With Smith at tailback in place of Rozier, Nebraska stormed back for the second time in the game. Smith scored twice in the final period on runs of 1 and 24 yards. After the final TD, everyone in the Orange Bowl knew Nebraska would go for two points to try to

preserve its status as the top team in the land. The Miami defense was tested to its utmost as Gill a veteran of three seasons, rolled right with the option to pass or run. He passed to Smith, who had gone into the right corner of the end zone. But Calhoun, who had a strong game throughout, slapped the ball away.

Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne never wavered in bis decision to go for two points. "I don't think our players or anybody would have ben satisfied if we backed in by kicking the point," he said. "That's not the way the game is played."
"He's a champion," said Howard Schnellenberger.

the winning coach, "And be went after it like a

By John Feinstein Washington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS - AI Del Greco kicked a 19-yard field goal with 23 seconds left to play, giving third-ranked Auburn a 9-7 victory over Michigan in the 50th annual Sugar Bowl game here Monday

The victory left the Tigers with an 11-1 record for the season and a claim to the national champion-

#### SUGAR BOWL

ship. Michigan, ranked ninth coming in, finished 9-3 as Coach Bo Schembechler's bowl record dropped to 2-9 despite the heroic efforts of his defense.

"If our offense had done anything at all in the last three quarters they wouldn't even have scored nine points," said losing quarterback Steve Smith, who jammed his throwing-hand index finger on a helmet in the first quarter and completed only 9 of 25 pass attempts. "You just can't leave your defense on the field all night."

The Michigan defense was on the field for 37 minutes and 32 seconds, but the most significant stretch came during the game's fi-nal 7:44, when Auburn drove 60 yards in 15 plays, all of them on the ground, to set up Del Greco's win-

Michigan had led, 7-0, Smith scoring the game's only touchdown midway through the first quarter on a 4-yard option sweep around right end. But once Smith hurt his finger the Wolverine offense stopped dead, picking up only three first downs until its final possession after Del Greco's kick.

Michigan had a chance to put the game on ice when it stopped the Tigers on a fourth-and-inches play at the Auburn 45 with 13:44 left. but two plays later linebacker Gregg Carr intercepted a Smith pass that had been deflected by linebacker Jeff Jackson, Both defenders had both blitzed straight up the middle, Jackson hitting Smith's arm and Carr grabbing the wobbly football. Michigan never threatened seriously again.

Auburn took over at its own 38 with the season on the line, At that point, the Tigers had run 59 plays; only 2 of their 6 passes had been completed, for a total of 21 yards. tional - had come to beat UCLA Auburn was going to live or die on and the Pacific 10 Conference at its the ground.

"We just had to dig in and keep our legs moving on every carry, said fullback Tommie Agee, a tackle-breaking terror on the final drive. "We all knew exactly what Agee, who finished with 93 yards

on 16 carries, picked up 12 yards to the 50. Three plays later, on 4th- %, and-2 from the 42. Lionel James tion pitch from quarterback Randy Campbell and picked up four. The Superdome's crowd of 77,893 was Bo Jackson, voted the game's

most valuable player after rushing for 130 yards on 22 carries, pieked up 7 yards to the 31. Two plays later. Agee blasted through the middle, breaking three tackles and reaching the 17. There were less than three minutes left and no one was calling time out.

Jackson got four yards and Agee slammed up the gut for eight more

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20. Louisville (5-4) - to the five. "I thought we might punch it in for the touchdown," Campbell said. "But their defense was just so tough, so tough."

Three times Auburn tried to get in the end zone. Three times, it was denied. So, with the ball on the right hash mark at the two-yard line, Del Greco trotted on.

"Every kicker always sits back and dreams of a situation like that," said Del Greco, a senior. "I must have sat in my room and thought about a game like this bundreds of times. When I went on the field I looked at [tight end] Ed West, and he had tears in his eyes. He just said, 'Let's do it, AL'"

Auburn Coach Pat Dye was taking the kick for granted, "I was thinking, we want to kickoff deep, let them run two plays and that will be the game," he said."

But from his 15, following the kickoff, Michigan's Smith tried for a miracle. He hit Vince Bean for 22 yards and the Wolverines used their last time-out with 10 seconds left. Smith, scrambling, then found Triando Markray at the Auburn 45, and Markray scrambled to the 25 - close enough to try a field goal. But Markray had stepped out of bounds a second after the elock

"Whoever they pick for the nauonal championship, no one can take this feeling away from us," said Auburn's Carr, "This was as tough and physical a football game as I've ever played in. You always talk about a game being 60 minutes of hitting, hitting, hitting. This was one of those rare

He gained 147 yards on 25 carries, but Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier of Nebraska had a rough Orange Bowl. Having tied the NCAA season record of 29 touchdowns in 1983, Rozier not score Monday; he fumbled the ball away, above, in the first period and sprained his left ankle in the third, finishing him for the night. Nebraska was upset by Miami, 31-30.

# UCLA Crushes Illinois, 45-9, in Rose Bowl

By Malcolm Moran New York Times Service

PASADENA, California --- The 1984 Rose Bowl was supposed to be different. Illinois was representing the Big Ten Conference for the first time in 20 cold years, and with a coach and pass combination imported from California the Illini ranked fourth and fifth nationwide respectively, by The Associated Press and United Press Internawas grinding it out were ancient history, prehistoric football.

For the Illini, the 1984 Rose Bowl turned out to be one embarrassing shock after another. They lost to the Bruins, 45-9, before a crowd of 103,217 and a national television audience.

Unranked UCLA, which started the season with an 0-3-1 record, finished at 7-4-1 and did not reach the Rose Bowl until the season's final weekend, when it defeated Southern California and Washing-

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All those years when the Big Ten ton lost to Washington State, con- son, Illinois was forced to take trolled the game from the start. Rick Neubeisel, UCLA's senior quarterback, passed for four touch-

downs to tie a Rose Bowl and a school record. Illinois (10-2), which had been confident of a spot here since it defeated Michigan in late October, committed four turn-The day's events seemed so un-

likely that the change on the end-zone scoreboards did not seem all that sbocking in the game's final minutes. On both boards, the names UCLA and Illinois were re-placed by Cal Tech and MIT.

The Illinois problems started from its first possession, when its more than 20,000 on-hand fans among the capacity crowd were still roaring. Soon, they were in

liams, a sophomore wide receiver. But free saftey Don Rogers leaped in front of Williams for an inter-ception at the UCLA 32.

The Bruins drove to the Illinois 26, but when a third-dnwn pass was broken up by Craig Swoope. UCLA attempted a 43-yard field goal. John Lee's kick was blocked by Luke Sewall, the ball bounding inside the 10-yard line. Swoope picked up the ball at the 5, but be fumbled when be was hit by Harper Howell. The ball was recovered by Steve Gemza, and the Bruins suddenly had a first down at the Illinois 14.

Four plays later, Neubeisel passed three yards to tight end Paul Bergmann for a touchdown.

That was the beginning of a half in which it seemed anything that could possibly go wrong for Illi-nois, did.

Immediately after Bergmann's TD, the Illini appeared to settle down. They drove 49 yards to the UCLA 24, and Chris White's 41-yard field goal cut the deficit to 7-3. But after the next Bruin drive,

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chances it took, the worse its situation became. A rebuilding program that Coa-ch Mike White had engineered in the last four seasons began with a

more chances. And the more

wide-open passing game and did not reach this season's level of success until a reliable running game provided balance. But when the Bruins took a 14-3 lead with fewer than 20 minutes gone in the game, Illinois went back to the days when Tony Eason and Dave Wilson threw on nearly every down.
In one unsuccessful stretch, Tru-

deau passed on 14 straight plays. The 12th consecutive pass became Rogers's second interception, and he returned the ball to the Illinois 11. On the second play of the ensuing series, Neuheisel threw toward On the third play from scrim- Dorrell, who was running a slant mage, Illini quarierback Jack Tru-deau passed deep for David Wil-the ball for the second UCLA touchdown within 36 seconds. Lee's conversion made the score

Trudeau passed - the 13th and 14th times in a row - on the first two plays of the next possession, advancing to midfield. When the Illini finally went back to the run, Dwight Beverly fumbled and safety Joe Gasser recovered Illinois's

fourth turnover at the UCLA 47. Illinois recovered a Bruin fum-bled five plays later — but lost three yards in three plays and was forced to punt. The UCLA offense took the ball at its 43, and on third down Neuheisel found Mike Young at the 15. Young, who beat freshman cornerback Keith Taylor, went on 10 complete a 53-yard touchdown play that upped the

lead to 28-3. Taylor, voted rookie of the year

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## by his teammates, was again left flat-footed when Young went by him for a 44-yard gain. Soon thereafter, Dorrell (Taylor defending) caught a 15-yard TD pass for a 35-3 lead. Neubeisel's fourth inuebdown pass, a 16-yarder to Dorrell.

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on "a satisfactory basis." - On Page 2, afforded equal weight of three paragraphs, a new Brazilin austerity program was reportd. Public workers, a third of the

ROB HUGHES country's 48 million employees, will take a pay cut to demonstrate a

certain determination to curb government spending and secure yet another foreign loan.

There was no announcement concerning the millions whose dream is to rise out of shantytown impoverishment through soccer skill. Government spending has not afforded many of them an education, so they may not have been able to read that Dr. Socrates's

wealthy playing career might casily outlast the life of the Maracana, the world's largest soccer stadium. Brazil's economic misery is apparently symbolized in the crum-bling of this 180,000-capacity bowl. Sydney Its seats are disintegrating, the scoreboard lights are burning out and the pitch on which even fore-runners to Pelé have competed since 1950 is lumpy. Hardly befitting a \$13,000-a-month artist.

But one cannot pillory Socrates alone. He at least has remained in Brazil (admittedly because his eventual calling is to treat sick children as a qualified medical doctor); and he almost alone represents the intuitive toneb-play against which contemporary Brazil has shamefully turned. Socrates came from streets where

an orange did the work of a soccer hall. True, he now earns enough to have shrugged off a burgulary of \$20,000 in U.S. banknotes from his some, but without him and his ethcs the state of Brazilian soccer in 1983 would have sunk to unspeakible depths. He will be 30 in a few weeks'

ime and has surpressed the orge to et back to hospital work. Time nough. Perhaps he is lucky to have my choice, for when Zico, one of te country's famous mercanaries. nefly returned from Italy to Rio er Christmas, his purpose was to m a court battle for \$600,000 s share of the \$4 million Udinese. "When I come back." Zico mag-

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anything but stop the slum kids LONDON — The alienation of from dreaming of rags-to-riches the soccer star from his roots can fame. Of course, out of their poverrarely have been more obvious, ty, soccer itself will flourish be-More unclad feet chase raging sub-stimtes for a ball in Brazil than no distractions, no coaching ma-

Brazil came two brief agency sto-nes at the turn of the year. This less, possibly in the public-workers But in the tier above the penninewspaper published them last Fri- sector, alienation between stars day.

On the sports page we read that The star uses the papers to negotiSocrates, the national captain, will ate his demands; the worker takes quit his \$13,000-a-month soccer arrenforced pay cut; and the Marajob in 1986. His last playing days cana withers away while there is no will be in São Panlo - provided money from the fan to support it.

> career is often the excuse for greed, and two exiles in English club soc-cer are closer to such an end this

One match ago, Kenny Dalglish reveled in being voted Europe's second-best player behind Michel

hospital after an operation on a depressed cheekbone. . Dalglish fell victim to the raw, blood-and-thunder element of British play. He ran into the clbow of Kevin Moran, Manchester United's Irish defender whose Gaelic football apprenticeship has never

quite smoothed out. Neither Dalglish nor Liverpool will draw comfort from the fact that Moran, as is his custom, finished the match in dire need of stitches to a head wound. It is not that Moran is a beast in the Spanish mold; he simply flings himself about in an injudiciously macho

ignorance of injury. . Still, Dalglish expects to return after a month or so. Osvaldo Ardiles, Tottenham Hotspur's brilliant little Argentine, attempted a comeback after 11 months' absence and much bone surgery on a badly broken leg. He then awoke to the first newspaper story of 1984: "We brought him back too early," said Manager Keith Burkinshaw. "At his best he was the perfect physical specimen, with lightening reac-

tions. To get back to that sharpness will take a lot more hard work." The next sentence from his manager is the one that will chill Ardiles: "I don't know whether he'll

ever be the same."

Ardiles, like Socrates, has a second string to his bow. He has grad-uated in law but, before he reaches New Jarsey for the robes or thinks of retiring to his Cordoba ranch, he will plod away - hoping the reactions will

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# Some Presidential Aids

By Russell Baker New YORK — Abridged list of personnel needed to create a presidential candidate:

LIP THERAPIST — Job entails subjecting candidate to rigorous physical exercises to develop bp muscles until capable of remaining stretched from ear to ear for periods up to 16 hours a day. Aim: to create illusion candidate is tirelessly good-natured. Dealing with candidates with flabby lip muscles, therapist must be willing to de-mand relentless labor from client. Sample exercise: making candidate pull a fully loaded boxcar 500 yards with a chain gripped between his

ABDOMINAL FIRE STOKER - Will the press say of candidate, "He doesn't have fire in the belly"? If it does, all the lip muscle in politics can't save him. Hence the need for an abdominal fire stoker. Old-fashioned stokers had great success with press by working with fatwood and pine chips in and around candidates' gastric linings, but lost several when high winds (created by campaign speeches) blew flames out of control. Modern stokers prefer combination of pepperoni and brandy applied orally through candidates rippling lip

NOSE HARDENER — Candidates with soft noses don't go far.
"Not Hard-Nosed": That is the
headline over the lethal story about nasal imperfections. The oose hardener's job is to put some concrete into that soft, fatty nose tissue. In severe cases, this is precisely what they do. This accounts for heavy breathing voters often notice when candidates warn against Soviet diabolism.

POSTURE DECORATOR -Every candidate starts with several postures. And what a mess they are. His defense posture is usually weak, his tax posture confused, his environmental posture a dreary mixture of wilt and stooped coughing (produced by smoke from fire in belly). Posture decorators come in, look around and redo an entire 12-posture candidate to match the charisma the candidate will wear for the fall season.

CHARISMA TAILOR - Today no candidate can win without exuding charisma. Nothing is harder to exude. Science has shown that charisma is commonly metabolized

itary gland to the kidneys, leaving practically no charisma at all for exudation through the skin. The problem is dealt with by the charisma tailor. He creates a wardrobe of carefully chosen cloth, hair pomade, after-shave lotion, mouth spray, sunlamp tan, television cosmetics and rhetorical unguent. In combination they enable the candidate to exude powerfully.

MASTER STUFFER - So the candidate has powerful rippling lips and fire in the belly. He is hardoosed, sound of posture and ex-udes. Is that enough? No. He is still little more than an empty sausage skin. If squeezed, nothing will come out but fumes of pepperoni and brandy fire. The stuffer's job: to pack him with words suitable for emission when he is publicly exposed. The stuffer pounds in tons of manuscript purchased from the phost-writer factory and six easyto-remember slogans boiled up in the vats of an advertising agency.

RIGHT STUFFER - This job is new. Until the John Glenn campaign, candidates were content merely to be stuffed. True, when Ronald Reagan was stuffed, what went in was all stuff of the right. This was not what Glenn's stuffers mean when they say "the right stuff." That refers to individual courage in confronting the un-known. Will President Reagan take on a right stuffer this year? His decision to confront the Grenadian threat last year seemed to answer the question. If Glenn was to be run as the moderate right-stuffed candidate, Reagan would be run as the right right-stuff candidate.

These are but a few of the vital personnel without whom no candidate can become president.

Perhaps the hardest job of all belongs to the Comforter, For months the Comforter has to listen to the candidate saying, over and over: "Even though my lips are like steel and my nose packed with concrete, though my belly is blazing. my posture redecorated, my interior stuffed by ghosts and ad men and my charisma not charisma at all, I'm still buman, you know."

And the poor Comforter, forbidden to speak the truth, must say again and again, "Sure you are, sure you are,

# Hawaii: Beauty Masks Threat

Volcanoes, Tidal Waves, Quakes Lurk in the Background

By Wallace Turner New York Times Service

TILO, Hawaii - Behind its mask of tropical beauty, this is a naturally dangerous place where sudden buge sea waves, flaming rock or earthquakes can maim and kill.

Life here moves at a tropical pace, in tin-roofed houses bordered by thick lawns where papaya, mango and flowering trees grow. Fighting cocks trade challenges from their backyard pens. Trade winds move air that caresses like a brushing of velvet. The sun is warm to the old man perched on the rock wall; the shade is cool to the young man

who rests on his shovel to smoke. Yet, since its founding in the 19th century, Hilo has existed under the threat of burial by lava from Mauna Loa, one of the world's largest volcanoes.

As recently as Nov. 16, Hilo was rocked by an earthquake measuring 6.7 on the Richter Scale, well above the severe-damage level. The temblor was produced by the shifting of Mauna Loa's layers of lava at a different rate from the movement of ad-joining Kilauea, the youngest of the five volcanoes, whose flows built the island of Hawaii up from the sea floor.

The sharp jolt damaged 350 homes and businesses. Six people were burn none seriously.

"I find it amazing," said Robert Decker, a scientist in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey's Volcano Observatory southwest of Hilo. "Someone probably should have been killed."

On Nov. 29, 1975, the previous major earthquake to strike the is-land of Hawaii took two lives near Hilo, the most populous settlement on the state's largest island with its 44,000 inhabitants.

Even for those who were not burt, the tremor could be disruptive. Sherman Frederick, editor of The Hilo Tribune-Herald, said be, his wife and their four children now sleep on the living-room floor of their rented home.

"The back of the house is on stilts and it sank some inches," he



said. "We're not sure it's safe to sleep there."

A different sort of threat is the huge sea wave, the tsunami, a silent, sneaky wave hiding its deadly power as it crosses thousands of miles of open ocean, apparently no more than a ripple. On coming to land, the wave rises, towers and falls, crushing buildings and drowning bying things.
Such waves have hit Hilo many

times in its short recorded history. On April I, 1946, a tsunami born in a cataclysm in the Aleutian Islands hit Hawaii, taking 159 lives and wrecking Hilo's water-

On May 23, 1960, a 35-foot (10meter) wave created by an earth-quake off Chile struck Hawaii. Although the wave was expected and warnings were broadcast, 61 people were killed at Hilo.

The volcanoes are a fixture of life on Hawaii. All the state is of volcanic origin, but this newest island is the only one with active

Kobala, which formed the northwest corner of the island, last crupted 60,000 years ago and is considered extinct. The famous Mauna Kea, last active 5,000 years ago, rises to 13,796 feet above sea level: it produced the northern part of the island.

Hualalai, which produced North Kona on the west shore of the island, last erupted in 1801 and is expected to become active

Mauna Loa, the island's fourth volcano, is 119 feet shorter than

Mauna Kea, but it is infinitely larger in output. Hilo sits on land created by Mauna Loa's erup-tions, and that creates the danger for the city.

While Mauna Loa's last eruption was in July 1975, Decker told an American Geophysical Union meeting in San Francisco on Dec. 6 that be expected a major eruption in "the next year or two."

If the eruption comes from Mauna Loa's northeast rift zone and is extremely beavy, then scientists expect the flow to reach

Decker said it was possible that Mauna Loa and Kilauea, next door, might erupt at the same time, as in 1868.

Kilanea is the world's most active volcano, with intermittent eruption since last summer. The slow flow of the Hawaii volcanoes allows people to escape; the only Kilauea victim this century was a photographer who was struck by a boulder after he refused advice to move back.

Reginald Okamura, chief of operations and assistant scientist in charge of the Volcano Observatory, was born on a sugar plantatioo in 1936 in a valley between Mauna Loa and Kilauea. He returned to Hilo after receiving a bacbelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Hawaii in Honolulu in 1958. He has worked since then at the observatory and lives in Hilo.

"I've always been around the volcano," he said. "I say that when I die, they could just toss my ashes into Halkemaumau." he was referring to Kilauea's firepit, which from 1921 to 1924 was filled with molten lava that has now receded.

Okamura was on duty in the Hilo Civil Defense office when the 1960 trunami struck. And he was shaken up, along with other Hilo residents, by the Nov. 16 earthquake.

"You have to respect nature," he said, insisting that his home island's natural hazards did not worry him.

When Kilauea erupted last summer, about 300 lots were bur-



Bursts of lava from Mauna Loa rise above trees.

destroyed in a rural subdivision called Royal Gardens.

A woman who would oot give her name because her neighbors

object to publicity said life under

the volcano was "kind of mysu-

ied or isolated and 18 homes were energy of the volcano. Living with the knowledge Pele [the Hawaiian fire goddess might decide to cover the whole mountain with lava. She drove on up the hill to where residents had buildozed a

road across a 30-foot lava flow as soon as it cooled, reopening ac-"You know," she said. "The cess to some of the lots.

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Kennedy Hospitalized For Treatment of Flu

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, has been admitted to George Washington University Medical Center suffering from gastrointestinal fin foring from gastrointestinal flu. An aide said Kennedy, 51, was admitted Monday evening. Christmas Eve was no fun for W. Averell Herriman, 92. Swimming off the coast of Barbados, the former New # 4 York governor and ambassador to Moscow and London was struck by a wave and broke his right leg. Harriman was vacationing with his wife Pamela and family.

Three British oational newspapers, the Daily Mail, Sun and Daily Express, pulled reporters and photographers away from the royal mansion at Sandringham Monday night after Queen Elizabeth II com-plained of intrusion into her family's privacy. But freelance cameramen were still there, prowling the boundaries of the 17,000-acre (6,880-hectare) estate and the pub-lic roads which crisscross it. 

Five grams of cocaine and \$19,000 in cash were found at the site where a single-engine airplane crashed last week in the mountains of northern New Mexico, state police said Monday. Three members of a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, family were aboard the plane and two of them survived five days of snowstorms and freezing temperatures. Tony Mink, 36, and his 14-year-old son, Brian, were rescued on Dec. 28, Mink's 35-year-old wife, Charlene, died in the crash. The cocaine was found atop one of the plane's. wings, said Neil Curran, assistant commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the state police-The money, most of it in small bills, was found inside the airplane.

week while diving off Marina Del Rey, California, Larry M. Speakes, deputy press secretary, said Wil-White House, the president said he would be glad to belp the Beach Boys if they ever needed it.

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